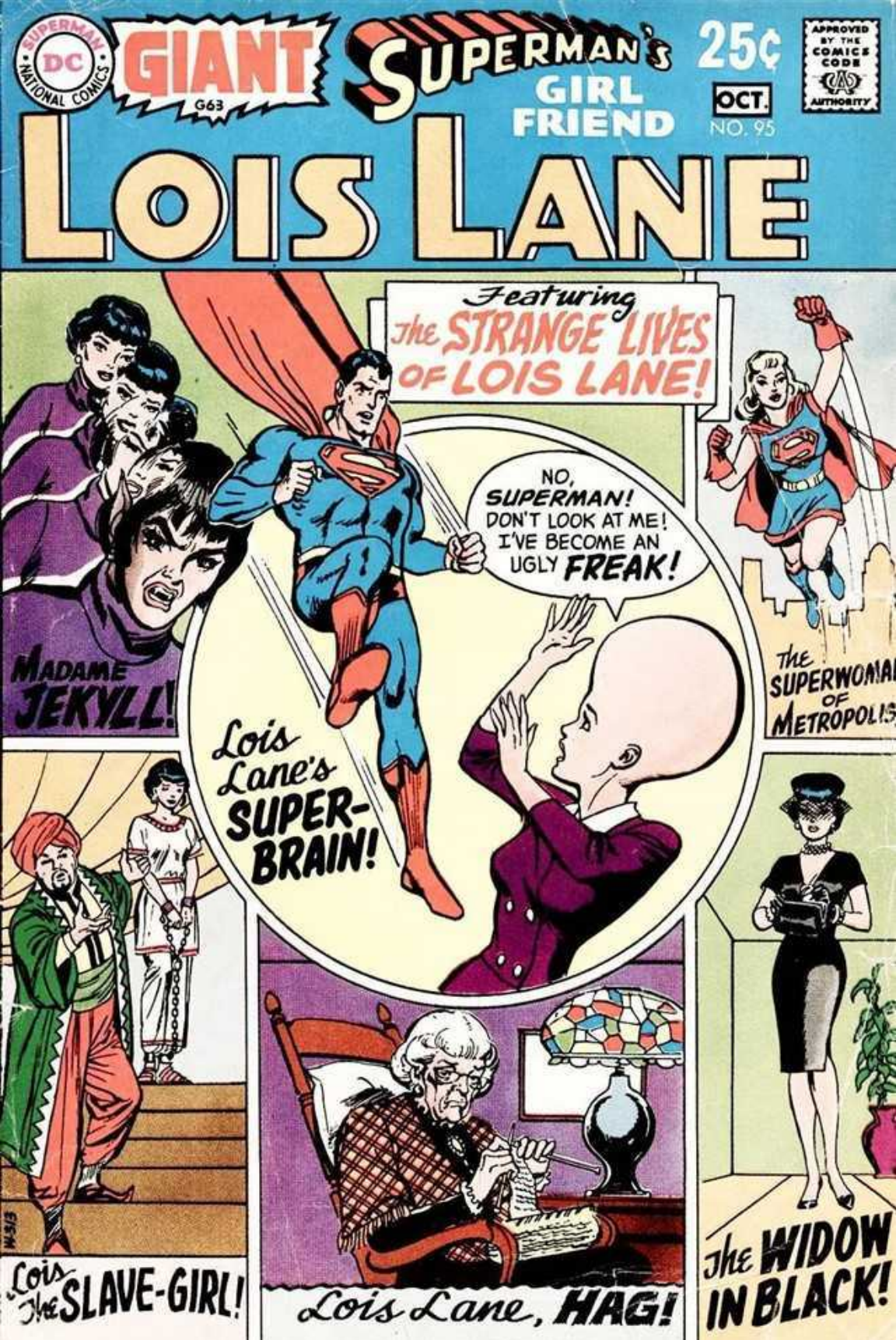
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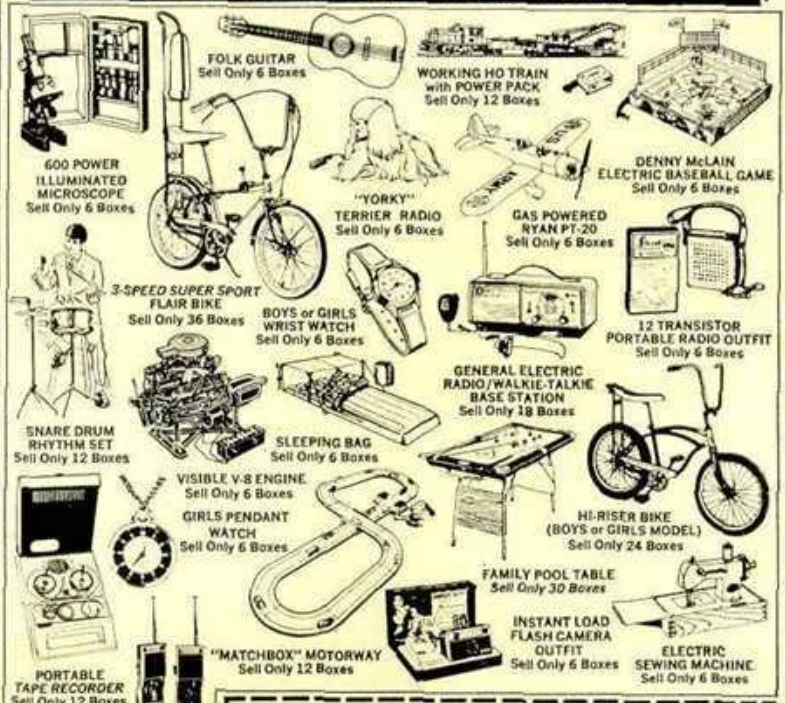

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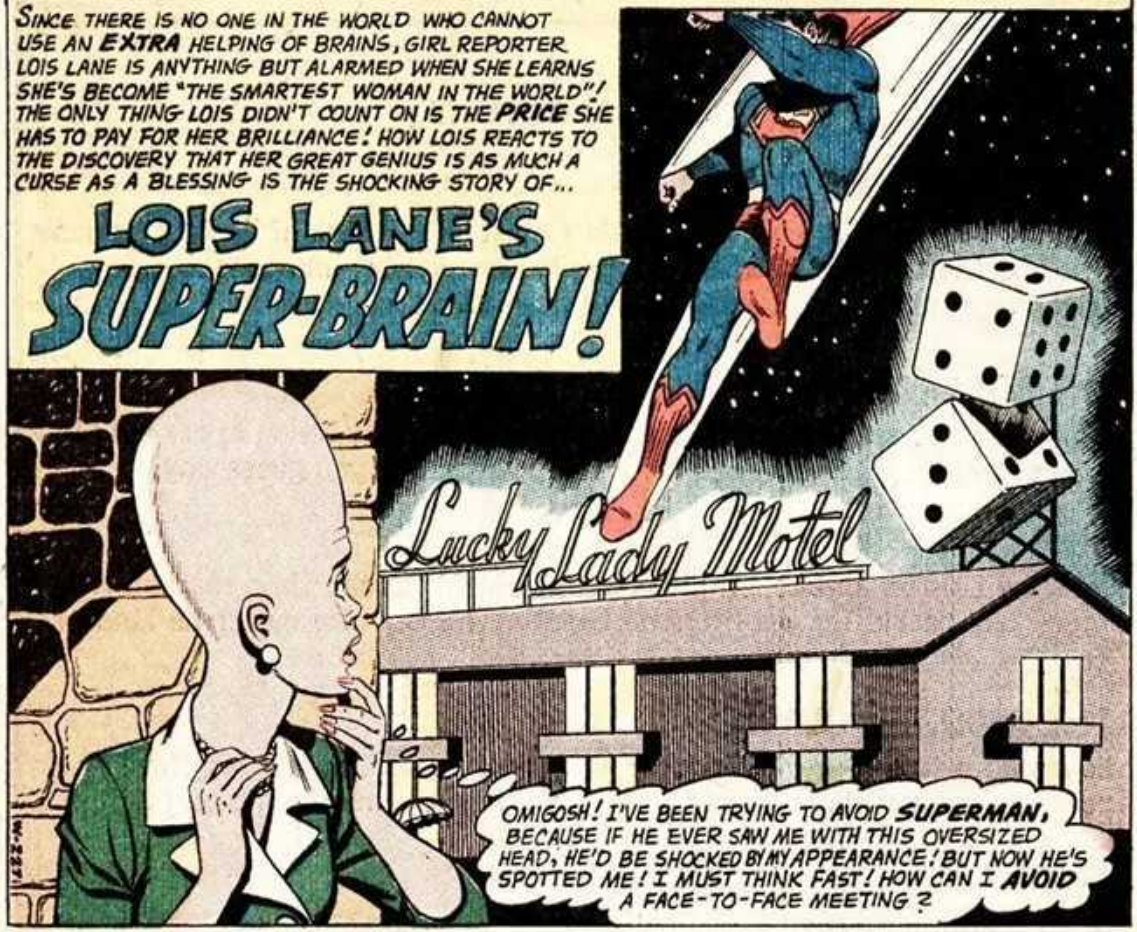
SINCE THERE IS NO ONE IN THE WORLD WHO CANNOT USE AN **EXTRA** HELPING OF BRAINS, GIRL REPORTER LOIS LANE IS ANYTHING BUT ALARMED WHEN SHE LEARNS SHE'S BECOME "THE SMARTEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD"! THE ONLY THING LOIS DIDN'T COUNT ON IS THE **PRICE** SHE HAS TO PAY FOR HER BRILLIANCE! HOW LOIS REACTS TO THE DISCOVERY THAT HER GREAT GENIUS IS AS MUCH A CURSE AS A BLESSING IS THE SHOCKING STORY OF...

LOIS LANE'S SUPER-BRAIN!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ONE MORNING IN **METROPOLIS**, AS REPORTER LOIS LANE ARRIVES AT AN ELECTRONICS LABORATORY...

I ASKED MY SISTER, LUCY LANE, TO ACCOMPANY ME WHEN I INTERVIEW PROFESSOR HOLT FOR A DAILY PLANET ARTICLE! HAS SHE SHOWN UP YET?
OH, YES! YOUR SISTER IS WITH THE PROFESSOR NOW! FOLLOW ME, PLEASE!
PRIVA
KEE
OUT

SHORTLY, IN PROFESSOR HOLT'S LABORATORY...

GOSH, LOIS! THE PROFESSOR'S BEEN TELLING ME ALL ABOUT HIS NEW INVENTION! IT'S A FANTASTIC COMPUTER THAT ABSORBS ELECTRICAL BRAIN WAVE IMPULSES FROM THE MINDS OF BRILLIANT PEOPLE AND STORES THEM UP!
PERHAPS I'D BETTER EXPLAIN, MISS LANE!

ACTUALLY, MY INVENTION IS A BRAIN BANK THAT COLLECTS THE WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE OF GREAT PEOPLE! IT HAS ALREADY ABSORBED THE INTELLIGENCE OF HUNDREDS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE!
AMAZING! I CAN'T WAIT TILL I SEE IT IN ACTION!
LATER, AS A FAMED YALE MATHEMATICIAN PERMITS THE CONTENTS OF HIS BRAIN TO BE TRANSFERRED...
I SOON HOPE TO MAKE THE MACHINE WORK IN REVERSE... AND GIVE "BRAIN TRANSFUSIONS" TO PEOPLE! THEN THE TOTAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE BRAIN BANK COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ONE PERSON!
WOW! HE'D BECOME THE WORLD'S SMARTEST MAN!
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PRESENTLY, AS THE PROFESSOR SEES HIS LAST GUEST TO THE DOOR...
QUICK, LUCY! BEFORE THE PROFESSOR RETURNS, TAKE MY PICTURE FOR THE ARTICLE! I'LL PUT ON THE BRAIN HELMET, AS IF MY MIND WERE BEING ADDED TO THE BRAIN BANK!
GOSH, LOIS! M-MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T...
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THAT AFTERNOON, AS CELEBRATED GUESTS ARRIVE ONE BY ONE TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR INTELLECT TO PROFESSOR HOLT'S BRAIN BANK...
AS YOU KNOW, DR. VON SCHMITT IS A RENOWNED ARCHEOLOGIST!
YES, I MET HIM LAST MONTH WHEN CLARK KENT AND I COVERED THE OPENING OF A TOMB DR. VON SCHMITT DISCOVERED IN EGYPT!
DORDOGNE HORSE
UPPER AURIGNACIAN AGE
IPSWITCH EOLOTHS
HALLSTATT CULTURE
FINALLY, AS A GREAT ZOOLOGIST MAKES HIS CONTRIBUTION...
YES, MISS LANE, IT IS MY THEORY THAT IF I REVERSED THIS SWITCH, THE CONTENTS OF THE BANK WOULD FLOW BY ELECTRICAL IMPULSE INTO ONE PERSON'S HEAD! OF COURSE, THE TRANSFER MUST BE REPEATED DAILY, MANY TIMES, OR IT WOULD WEAR OFF IN A WEEK OR SO!
HMM...VERY INTERESTING!
VIVERRIDAE...
MUSTELIDAE...
METACHEIROMYS
ELASMOTHORIUM
CONDYLARTHRA
DON'T BE SILLY, LUCY! WHAT CAN GO WRONG? I'LL JUST ADJUST THESE WIRES, AND...
LOOK OUT, LOIS! YOU'RE REVERSING THE SWITCH!
CLICK

YEEEOOOWW!
OMIGOSH, LOIS! BY REVERSING THE CURRENT, THE KNOWLEDGE OF HUNDREDS OF GREAT MINDS IS ENTERING YOUR HEAD!...GASP!... EVERYTHING INSIDE THE BRAIN BANK IS NOW OCCUPYING YOUR BRAIN!
ZZZZZZ
SOON, AS LOIS RECOVERS FROM HER SHOCK...
DON'T BE SILLY! THAT WAS JUST THE PROFESSOR'S THEORY! PROBABLY NOTHING HAPPENED! BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE FINDS OUT I TAMPERED WITH HIS APPARATUS!
TAMPERED WITH IT? SISTER, I'M ONLY HOPING YOU DIDN'T ROB THAT BRAIN BANK!
LATER THAT EVENING, AS THE TWO SISTERS WALK TO LOIS' APARTMENT...
GOSH, THE STARS ARE BRIGHT TONIGHT, LUCY! DID YOU KNOW THAT THE CEPHEID VARIABLES ARE OUR MOST DEPENDABLE STARS? AND THAT IT WAS THE DELTA STAR IN THE CONSTELLATION CEPHEUS THAT WAS THE FIRST CEPHEID STAR TO BE DISCOVERED?
HUH? HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU NEVER KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT ASTRONOMY BEFORE...GASP!...THE BRAIN BANK! AN ASTRONOMER'S BRAIN MUST BE PART OF THE TOTAL BRAIN YOU ABSORBED! YOU WERE THINKING WITH HIS MIND!
DON'T SAY THAT, LUCY! I-IT'S TOO WEIRD...THINKING I HAVE HUNDREDS OF MINDS IN MY HEAD!
THE FOLLOWING DAY, JUST BEFORE DAWN...
LUCY! M-MY HEAD ACHES SO, IT WOKE ME UP!...GROAN!... OHH...THE PAIN!
WAIT! I'LL GET YOU SOME ASPIRINS!
METACHEIROMYS... IPSWITCH EOLITHS...
DORDOGNE HORSE ELASMOTHORIUM... $X^2+7y=19738$... $\angle A+\angle B=72°$
BUT WHEN LUCY TURNS ON THE LIGHT...
OH, NO! NO!...GASP!... IT'S...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
W-WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT? WHAT'S WRONG? FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE...TELL ME!
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AS LOIS LEAPS OUT OF BED TO LOOK AT A MIRROR...
GASP!...M-MY HEAD! IT SWELLED UP OVERNIGHT! I-I'VE TURNED INTO A FREAK WITH A BIG, UGLY, BALD DOME! AND MY HAIR...I-I HAVE NO MORE HAIR!
I KNOW, LOIS! IT FELL OUT DURING THE NIGHT! IT MUST HAVE COME FROM THE SUDDEN ENLARGEMENT OF YOUR BRAIN AND SKULL!
I GUESS ABSORBING ALL THAT KNOWLEDGE FROM THE BRAIN BANK CHANGED THE SHAPE OF YOUR BRAIN AND INCREASED ITS SIZE! BUT DON'T WORRY, LOIS! REMEMBER WHAT THE PROFESSOR SAID! UNLESS THE TRANSFER IS REPEATED MANY TIMES, DAILY, ITS EFFECT WILL WEAR OFF!
LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE! TILL IT WEARS OFF, YOU'RE THE SMARTEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD!
AND THE MOST REPULSIVE! NOBODY MUST SEE ME LIKE THIS! IF SUPERMAN SAW ME, HE'D BE REVOLTED BY MY APPEARANCE, AND LECTURE ME ABOUT TAMPERING WITH UNFAMILIAR THINGS!
HOURS LATER, AS THE PHONE RINGS...
IS THAT YOU, LUCY? WELL, TELL LOIS I'M PASSING BY! I MUST SEE HER IMMEDIATELY!
LOIS! IT'S YOUR EDITOR, PERRY WHITE! HE'S COMING HERE!
I MUST THINK OF A WAY TO CONCEAL THIS BIG HEAD! HMM...I'M GETTING AN IDEA!
CLICK
SHORTLY, AS PERRY ARRIVES...
W-WHAT ON EARTH?...WHAT ARE YOU DOING UNDER THAT HAIR-DRIER, LOIS?
ER..LUCY SHAMPOOED MY HAIR, AND I ALWAYS KEEP A HAIR-DRIER IN THE CLOSET!
BEING THE WORLD'S SMARTEST WOMAN SHOULD ENABLE ME TO OUT-SMART ANYONE AND THINK UP NEW WAYS TO HIDE THIS BIG HEAD!
WELL, I RAN INTO GARRY MOORE LAST NIGHT! HE WANTS YOU ON HIS I'VE GOT A SECRET TV PROGRAM TONIGHT! YOUR SECRET WILL CONCERN YOUR RECENT COVERAGE OF THAT EGYPTIAN TOMB DR.VON SCHMITT DISCOVERED!
M-ME...ON TV... TONIGHT? I MEAN ...(GULP)...OKAY, PERRY, I'LL BE THERE!
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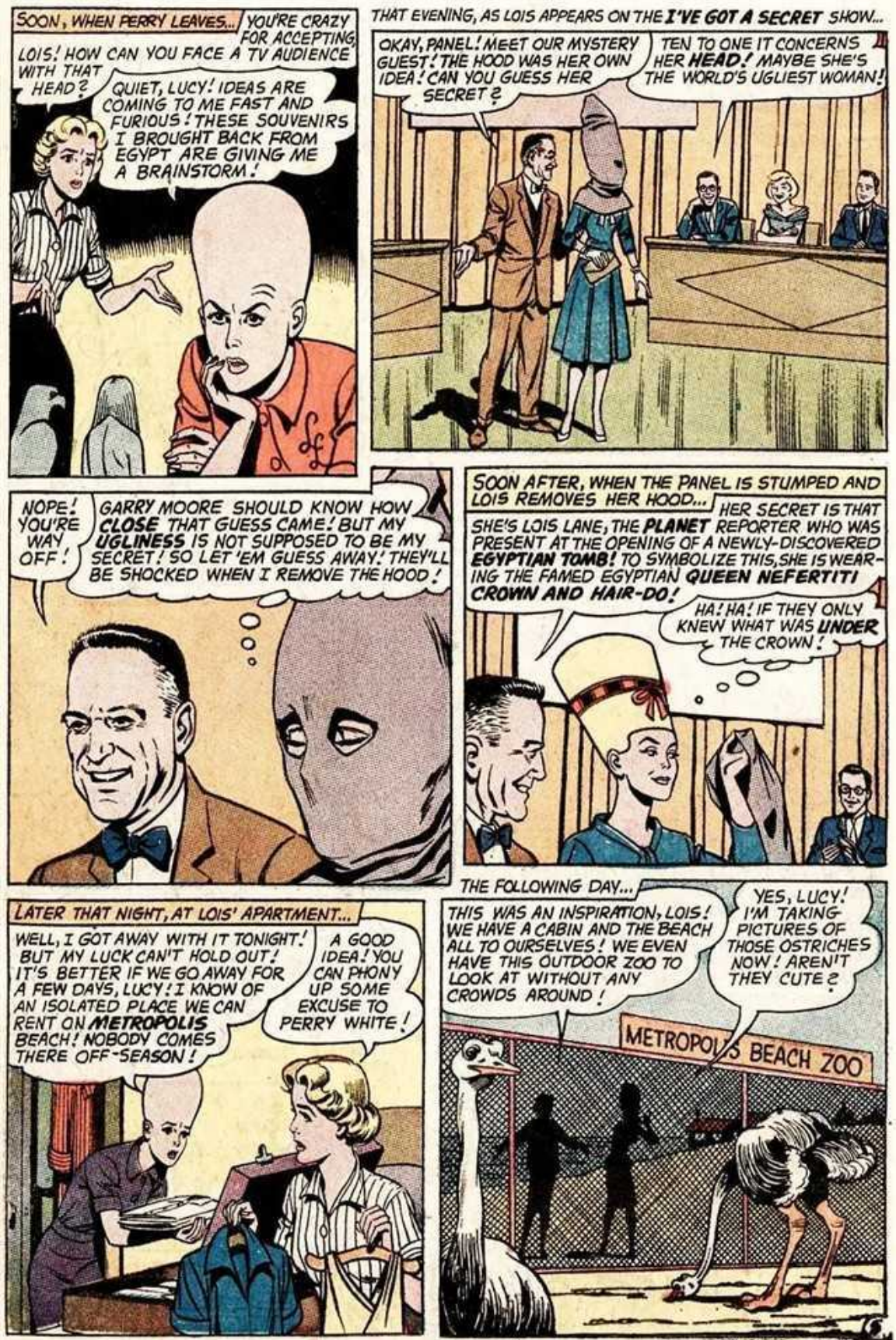
SOON, WHEN PERRY LEAVES...
YOU'RE CRAZY FOR ACCEPTING, LOIS! HOW CAN YOU FACE A TV AUDIENCE WITH THAT HEAD?
QUIET, LUCY! IDEAS ARE COMING TO ME FAST AND FURIOUS! THESE SOUVENIRS I BROUGHT BACK FROM EGYPT ARE GIVING ME A BRAINSTORM!
THAT EVENING, AS LOIS APPEARS ON THE I'VE GOT A SECRET SHOW...
OKAY, PANEL! MEET OUR MYSTERY GUEST! THE HOOD WAS HER OWN IDEA! CAN YOU GUESS HER SECRET?
TEN TO ONE IT CONCERNS HER HEAD! MAYBE SHE'S THE WORLD'S UGLIEST WOMAN!
NOPE! YOU'RE WAY OFF!
GARRY MOORE SHOULD KNOW HOW CLOSE THAT GUESS CAME! BUT MY UGLINESS IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE MY SECRET! SO LET 'EM GUESS AWAY! THEY'LL BE SHOCKED WHEN I REMOVE THE HOOD!
SOON AFTER, WHEN THE PANEL IS STUMPED AND LOIS REMOVES HER HOOD...
HER SECRET IS THAT SHE'S LOIS LANE, THE PLANET REPORTER WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF A NEWLY-DISCOVERED EGYPTIAN TOMB! TO SYMBOLIZE THIS, SHE IS WEARING THE FAMED EGYPTIAN QUEEN NEFERTITI CROWN AND HAIR-DO!
HA! HA! IF THEY ONLY KNEW WHAT WAS UNDER THE CROWN!
LATER THAT NIGHT, AT LOIS' APARTMENT...
WELL, I GOT AWAY WITH IT TONIGHT! BUT MY LUCK CAN'T HOLD OUT! IT'S BETTER IF WE GO AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS, LUCY! I KNOW OF AN ISOLATED PLACE WE CAN RENT ON METROPOLIS BEACH! NOBODY COMES THERE OFF-SEASON!
A GOOD IDEA! YOU CAN PHONY UP SOME EXCUSE TO PERRY WHITE!
THE FOLLOWING DAY...
THIS WAS AN INSPIRATION, LOIS! WE HAVE A CABIN AND THE BEACH ALL TO OURSELVES! WE EVEN HAVE THIS OUTDOOR ZOO TO LOOK AT WITHOUT ANY CROWDS AROUND!
YES, LUCY! I'M TAKING PICTURES OF THOSE OSTRICHES NOW! AREN'T THEY CUTE?
METROPOLIS BEACH ZOO

SUDDENLY, THE GIRLS HEAR A FAMILIAR VOICE...
LUCY! LOIS! WHERE ARE YOU? IT'S ME, JIMMY OLSEN!
GOOD GRACIOUS, LOIS! JIMMY'S HERE! HE'S SURE TO SEE YOU! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
HMM... HAVING THE BRAINS OF A ZOOLOGIST DOESN'T HURT ONE BIT IN A CASE LIKE THIS! LISTEN CLOSELY, LUCY...
WHAT IS LOIS UP TO? CAN SHE PREVENT JIMMY FROM SEEING HER?
SHORTLY, AS JIMMY APPEARS ON THE TOP OF A SAND DUNE...
OH, THERE YOU ARE! SOMEBODY AT THE OFFICE SAID HE SAW YOUR CAR TURN IN HERE YESTERDAY AND ¿GASP!¿... HEY, LUCY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
QUIET! CAN'T YOU SEE WE'RE BUSY?
I'M TAKING A PICTURE OF LOIS WITH HER HEAD SEEMINGLY BURIED IN THE SAND!
YES, JIMMY! WE'RE EXPLODING THE LEGEND THAT OSTRICHES BURY THEIR HEADS IN THE SAND! ACTUALLY THE BIRD NEVER BURIES HIS HEAD... ONLY LOWERS HIS NECK BECAUSE HE'S ITCHING TO SCRATCH IT!
OKAY! THAT PICTURE SHOULD BE A HONEY! NOW, JIMMY, TAKE ME TO A RESTAURANT! I'M DYING FOR A HAMBURGER! SEE YOU LATER, LOIS!
ER... YEAH! SEE YOU LATER! YOU SURE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR A NEWS-STORY, LOIS!
HA! HA! I USED MY HEAD IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!
THEN, AS THEY DRIVE OFF...
LUCY WAS SMART TO DRAG JIMMY OFF! THIS CONVINCES ME THAT IF I HIDE OUT, IT HAD BETTER BE FAR AWAY FROM METROPOLIS! I'LL PHONE PERRY THAT I'LL TAKE THE TWO WEEKS VACATION DUE ME RIGHT NOW... AND I'LL HEAD FOR THE WIDE, OPEN SPACES!
THAT NIGHT, ON A HIGHWAY...
I'LL TRAVEL BY NIGHT, AND SLEEP IN MOTELS BY DAY! WHEN I GET OUT OF THE CAR, I'LL COVER MY HEAD WITH A VEIL! THAT WAY, I CAN KEEP OUT OF SIGHT TILL THIS WEARS OFF!

DAYS LATER, LOIS ARRIVES IN THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS GAMBLING TOWN...
I HOPE THE BRAIN-TRANSFER WEARS OFF BEFORE SUPERMAN SPIES ME! WITH HIS X-RAY VISION, THERE'D BE NO FOOLING HIM! HMM... LOOKS LIKE I'M IN LAS VEGAS! MAYBE I'LL SPEND THE NIGHT HERE!
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• VISIT OUR GAME ROOMS
• SEE OUR TROPICAL DANCE REVIEW
• 20 SHOW GIRLS IN CARIBBEAN COSTUMES
SHORTLY, AS LOIS STOPS AT A MOTEL...
THIS LUCKY LADY MOTEL IS WELL NAMED FOR ME! I COULD USE SOME LUCK HERE... IN NOT BEING DETECTED!
Lucky Lady Motel
PRESENTLY, AS LOIS HEARS AN UNHAPPY DISCUSSION OUTSIDE HER ROOM...
I AGREE, DARLING! WE SHOULD'VE NEVER COME TO LAS VEGAS ON OUR HONEYMOON... WHERE I COULD LOSE ALL OUR MONEY GAMBLING! BUT TONIGHT I'M GOING TO THE LAS VEGAS INN TO RECOUP MY LOSSES WITH MY LAST FEW DOLLARS!
GOSH... I KNOW THAT GIRL!
SHE WENT TO SCHOOL WITH ME! I MUST HELP HER HUSBAND REGAIN THEIR MONEY! I REMEMBER PASSING THE LAS VEGAS INN AND SEEING A NEON SIGN ADVERTISING A TROPICAL DANCE REVIEW! UM-MMM! AN IDEA IS HITTING ME!
AN HOUR LATER, AT THE LAS VEGAS INN...
HAVING THE MIND OF A GREAT PRIVATE EYE HELPS ME TO SLINK UNSEEN THROUGH THE SHADOWS! ALSO, I HAVE HIS GREAT POWERS OF OBSERVATION! 20 SHOWGIRLS WERE ADVERTISED, BUT I COUNT ONLY 19 ON STAGE! THAT MEANS THERE SHOULD BE ONE UNUSED COSTUME BACKSTAGE!
SOON...
EVERYBODY INVITED
Come to our
SCIENCE FICTION COSTUME BALL
TONIGHT
I HOLLOWED OUT THE BOTTOM OF THIS BASKET SO IT FITS SNUGLY OVER MY HUGE DOME! NOW I'LL WAIT TILL THE SHOW IS OVER... THEN WANDER INTO THE GAMBLING ROOM TO HELP THAT YOUNG MAN WIN BACK HIS BANKROLL!
DRESSIN ROOM
KEEP OU

SHORTLY, AS LOIS SPOTS THE UNHAPPY YOUNG MAN AT A ROULETTE WHEEL...
THANKS TO HAVING THE BRAIN OF A MATH GENIUS, I'VE COMPUTED ALL THE ARITHMETICAL PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS NECCESSARY TO WIN AT ROULETTE...
ER...YOUNG MAN! YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR LUCK BY BETTING MY SYSTEM! HERE...FOLLOW IT!
I COULDN'T DO WORSE THAN I HAVE!
PRESENTLY...
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I'VE WON BACK THE MONEY I LOST! SHALL I CONTINUE BETTING? I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!
QUIT AND DON'T PLAY AGAIN! I FEEL MY LUCK HAS COMPLETELY RUN OUT FROM HERE ON!
THEN, AFTER LOIS HASTILY CHANGES BACK TO HER OWN CLOTHING IN A DARK CORNER...
GOSH, WHAT A WEIRD BALL! THE PLACE IS JAMMED WITH MASQUERADERS IN SCIENCE-FICTION COSTUMES! I MIGHT RUN INTO SOMEBODY I KNOW! I BETTER SNEAK OUT FAST!
SCIENCE-FICTION COSTUME BALL
EVERYBODY WELCOME
BUT AS LOIS TRIES TO LEAVE THE HOTEL...
YOU SAID IT, BERT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE, MISS! WE'RE JUDGING THE COSTUME CONTEST...AND IF YOU DON'T WIN FIRST PRIZE, I'LL TAKE A ROCKET TO THE MOON!
HEY, SAM...GET A LOAD OF THIS COSTUME! WHAT MAKEUP! ISN'T IT A PIP?
B-BUT...
JUDGE
JUDGE
MINUTES LATER, IN THE BALLROOM...
THE JUDGES UNANIMOUSLY AWARD FIRST PRIZE TO THE LITTLE LADY WITH THE BIG, UGLY HEAD! HER MAKEUP IS SO ARTFUL, IT ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE HER OWN HEAD!
THEY MAY THINK I'M CRYING TEARS OF HAPPINESS AT WINNING, B-BUT... SOB!...THEY'RE TEARS OF MISERY BECAUSE I'VE BECOME NOTHING BUT A FREAK!
BUT LOIS' BIGGEST SHOCK AWAITS HER AS SHE APPROACHES HER MOTEL...
LOIS! WAIT!
SUPERMAN! HE'S SPOTTED ME... GASP!! ...HE'LL SEE THIS HEAD IS NO MAKE-UP JOB! MY LUCK REALLY HAS RUN OUT NOW! SUPERMAN WILL TURN AWAY FROM ME...IN REVULSION!
by Lady Motel
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BUT LOIS IS WRONG! IT ISN'T SUPERMAN! IT IS A BIZARRO-SUPERMAN!
ME NOT NUMBER-ONE BIZARRO, WHO IS ALREADY MARRIED TO BIZARRO-LOIS NUMBER ONE! ME SEE YOU WHILE ME CRUISE AROUND BIZARRO WORLD! ME THINK YOU ARE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN UNIVERSE! ME LOVE YOU..: SO YOU MARRY ME... YES?
BUT ME GIVE YOU ENOUGH TIME TO THINK OVER MARRIAGE PROPOSAL! ME GO AWAY NOW! BUT ME COME BACK IN MORNING! THEN YOU GIVE ME ANSWER!
HOW HORRIBLY UGLY I MUST BE THAT THE TWISTED, UPSIDE-DOWN MIND OF A BIZARRO CONSIDERS ME BEAUTIFUL!...:SOB!:..OH, H-HOW I WISH I WERE MYSELF AGAIN!
A MOMENT LATER, THE REAL SUPERMAN SHOWS UP...
I FOUND OUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH MY SUPER-VISION AND HEARING. I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!
SUPERMAN! DON'T LOOK AT ME! I'M HIDEOUS!
I'VE CHECKED AND FOUND YOUR HEAD WILL RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE SOON! BUT YOU'LL STILL BE BALD UNLESS I USE THIS RAY TO STIMULATE THE GROWTH OF YOUR HAIR!
THANKS, SUPERMAN! YOU'RE A SUPER-FRIEND IN NEED!
BUT AMAZINGLY, THE NEXT DAY, WHEN BIZARRO RETURNS..
YIIEEE! H-HOW UGLY YOU BECAME OVERNIGHT! ME NO WANT TO MARRY YOU NOW! YOU ARE MOST REPULSIVE-LOOKING GIRL IN THE WORLD! ME GO BACK TO BIZARRO WORLD... FAST!
GOOD HEAVENS! I-I DIDN'T LOOK IN THE MIRROR YET! COULDN'T STAND TO SEE MYSELF AGAIN! B-BUT I MUST BE CHANGED IF THAT BIZARRO IS REJECTING ME!
THE NEXT MOMENT, AS LOIS GAZES AT HERSELF...
:GASP!: THE BRAIN TRANSFER WORE OFF! AND SUPERMAN'S RAY WORKED, TOO! ANY GIRL WOULD PREFER HER OWN PRETTY FACE TO HAVING A SUPER-BRAIN...IF SHE'S REALLY SMART! NOW I CAN GO HOME AND FACE SUPERMAN, THE ONLY PERSON WITH A SUPER-BRAIN AND SUPER-GOOD LOOKS!
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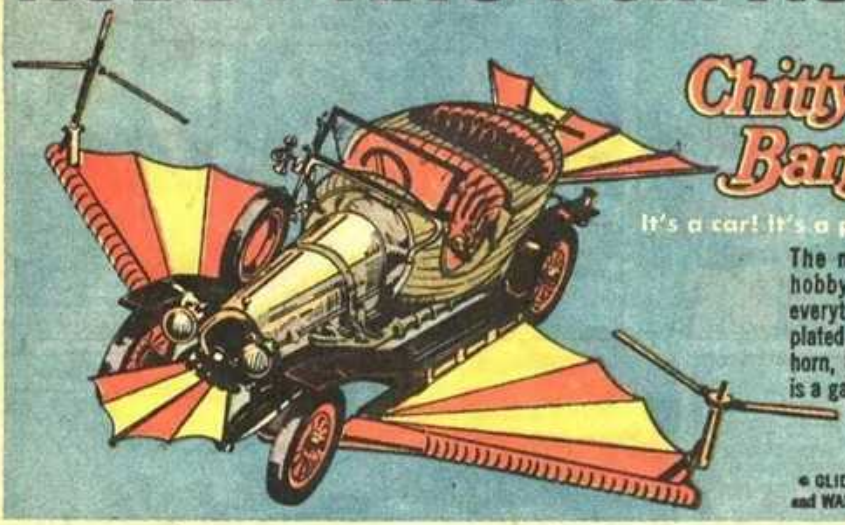

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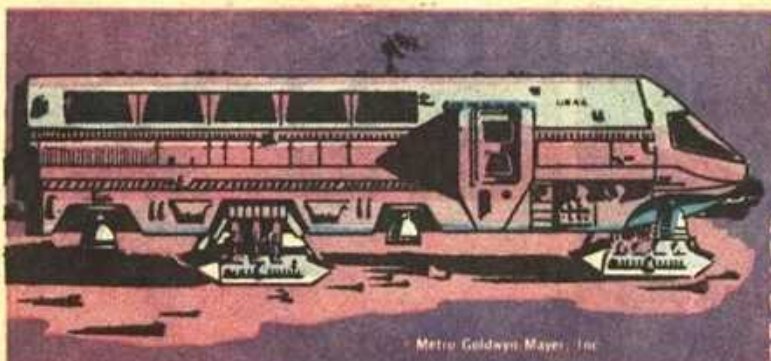

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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

IF YOU COULD STAY AWAY FROM TROUBLE FOR A CHANGE, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME RESCUING YOU, CLARK!
YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME, SUPER-WOMAN! PRETTY SOON I'LL HAVE PROOF THAT SUPERWOMAN IS REALLY LOIS LANE!
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FOR YEARS **LOIS LANE** HAS BEEN TRYING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF **SUPERMAN'S** SECRET IDENTITY! SO ONE DAY, TO TEACH INQUISITIVE LOIS A LESSON, THE **MAN OF STEEL** MAKES HER A **SUPERWOMAN!** THEN, WHEN **SUPER-LOIS** TRIES TO PROTECT **HER** SECRET IDENTITY, THE FUN BEGINS! YOU'LL WITNESS A KEEN DUEL OF WITS BETWEEN CLARK AND LOIS WHEN SHE BECOMES...

THE SUPERWOMAN OF METROPOLIS!

IT IS A TYPICAL DAY AT THE **DAILY PLANET** OFFICE FOR REPORTERS CLARK KENT AND LOIS LANE, WHEN SUDDENLY...

HEY, FOLKS! THAT JET AIRLINER UP THERE IS IN TROUBLE! IT'S ABOUT TO CRASH RIGHT IN THE CITY'S HEART!
ER--LOIS--TELL THE CHIEF I WENT OUT FOR AIR! I'VE A SPLITTING HEADACHE!

SECONDS LATER...

THAT WAS A PRETTY LAME EXCUSE I GAVE LOIS, BUT I HAD TO "DISAPPEAR" SO I COULD STOP THIS PLANE CRASH AS SUPERMAN! AND SHE'S SUCH A PEST ABOUT TRYING TO FIND OUT MY IDENTITY! SHE'S BOUND TO NEEDLE ME WHEN I RETURN AS CLARK!

SURE ENOUGH, WHEN CLARK GETS BACK TO HIS DESK...
CLARK, IT'S FUNNY HOW EVERY TIME SUPERMAN IS NEEDED, YOU ALWAYS DISAPPEAR FIRST WITH SOME SILLY ALIBI! WHY NOT ADMIT YOU'RE SUPERMAN! THE STORY WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR MY BIRTHDAY TOMORROW!
HM... HER BIRTHDAY! ÷IDEA!÷ MAYBE SHE'LL GET HER PRESENT!
NEXT MORNING, AS LOIS LEAVES HOME FOR WORK...
WHY, SUPERMAN! WHAT A NICE SURPRISE!
I REMEMBERED YOUR BIRTHDAY! AND I'VE A REAL SURPRISE FOR YOU AT THE EMPTY NORTH STREET WAREHOUSE! MEET ME THERE AS SOON AS YOU MAKE YOURSELF A COSTUME THAT LOOKS LIKE MINE!
EAGER AND CURIOUS, LOIS LOSES NO TIME COMPLYING WITH THE MAN OF STEEL'S INTRIGUING REQUEST...
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HE HAS IN MIND, BUT I'M SURE IT'S SOMETHING UNUSUAL... A COSTUME LIKE HIS! HE COULDN'T BE THINKING OF ASKING ME TO BECOME MRS. SUPERMAN! ÷SIGH!÷ NOT LIKELY... BUT-- WE'LL SEE...
THAT SAME AFTERNOON, A TRANSFORMED LOIS ENTERS THE WAREHOUSE AND FINDS...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LOIS! WITH THIS MACHINE I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU A SUPERWOMAN IN AN INVULNERABLE COSTUME BY TRANSFERRING MY POWERS TO YOU! BESIDES, I'M LEAVING ON A LONG MISSION AND WANT SOMEONE WHO KNOWS MY METHODS TO FILL MY SHOES! UP ONTO THE PLATFORM! HURRY!
TOO STUNNED FOR WORDS, LOIS OBEYS, AND AS THE GIANT GENERATORS ARE TURNED ON...
I--I HARDLY KNOW WHETHER TO BELIEVE IT! MAYBE I'M JUST DREAMING! ME--LOIS LANE-- A SUPERWOMAN!
I USE WHAT ARE CALLED MODULATED RADIO FREQUENCY WAVES AS CARRIERS TO SHIFT ENERGY FROM MYSELF TO YOU AND TO STRENGTHEN YOUR COSTUME! BUT YOU'LL SEE!
FINALLY, THE MACHINE TURNED OFF, A STILL SKEPTICAL LOIS TESTS THE RESULTS ON A HEAVY IRON POLE...
WHY--WHY--THIS CAN'T BE ME! BENDING AN IRON POLE! OH-- SUPERMAN! IT'S REALLY TRUE, ISN'T IT? I AM A SUPERWOMAN!
SHE MAY NOT FEEL SO PLEASED WHEN SHE RUNS INTO SOME OF MY PROBLEMS!
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AND THOSE PROBLEMS BEGIN THE NEXT MORNING WHEN LOIS REALIZES THE NEED FOR **SUPERWOMAN** TO KEEP HER REAL IDENTITY SECRET...

IF PEOPLE KNOW **WHO** SUPERWOMAN IS, I'LL BE BOTHERED MORNING, NOON, AND NIGHT WITH ALL SORTS OF REQUESTS! I'LL NEVER KNOW A MOMENT'S REST! I'D BEST USE THIS BLONDE WIG TO HELP DISGUISE THE FACT THAT **SUPERWOMAN** IS LOIS LANE!

AND SO, LOIS LANE REPORTS TO WORK AT THE **DAILY PLANET** AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED...

LOIS--YOU AND CLARK WILL DO A FEATURE ON THE FAMOUS METROPOLIS TIME CAPSULE! FRIDAY'S THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY IT WAS BURIED! GET SOME PICTURES, TOO!

RIGHT, PERRY!

LATER, NEAR THE MARKER WHERE THE CAPSULE IS BURIED, THE TWO REPORTERS TAKE SHELTER FROM A SUDDEN LIGHTNING STORM, WHEN...

TIME CAPSULE

OH-OH! THAT BOLT PENETRATED TO THE TIME VAULT AND PIERCED THE WELDED SEAM! I HOPE LOIS USES HER X-RAY VISION AND SEES IT, TOO! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET MY PLAN GOING!

OH-OH! I'LL HAVE TO FIND AN EXCUSE TO SWITCH TO **SUPERWOMAN!**

THE NEXT MOMENT...

RUN FOR IT, CLARK! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S NOT SAFE TO STAND UNDER A TREE WHEN IT'S LIGHTENING?

BUT LOOK! LIGHTNING'S STRIKING WORSE OUT THERE! BESIDES, YOU'LL GET ALL WET!

NOW LET'S SEE LOIS THINK OF A WAY TO "DISAPPEAR" AND BECOME **SUPERWOMAN!**

FORCED TO PRETEND FEAR TO PROTECT HIS OWN IDENTITY, CLARK RUNS, LETTING LOIS SLIP AWAY TO REAPPEAR SHORTLY AS THE **WOMAN OF STEEL...**

A SECOND LATER, CLARK GETS HIS WISH...

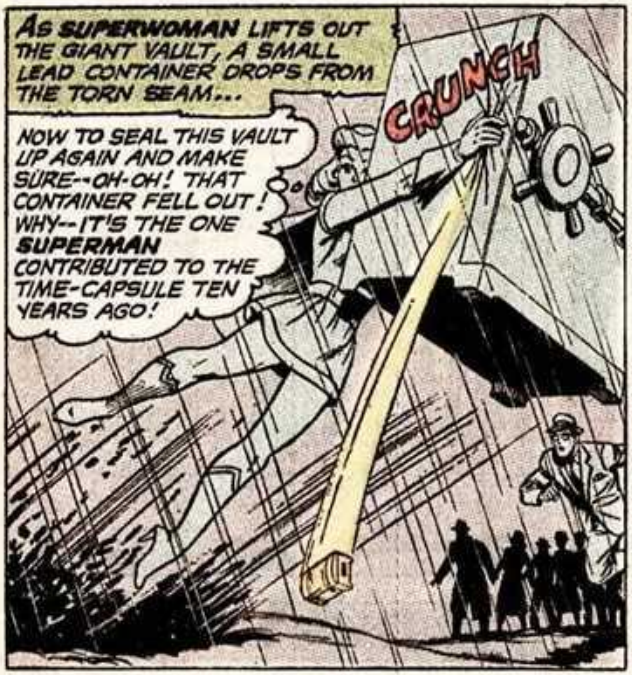
CLAPPING MY HANDS WITH SUPER-STRENGTH TO GENERATE A SMALL LIGHTNING BOLT SHOULD MAKE CLARK RUN FOR SAFER COVER! THEN I CAN GET AWAY!

OH-OH! SHE'S HANDLING IT CLEVERLY!

SLAP

TIME CAPSULE

I SAW THE BOLT HIT THE TIME CAPSULE! IF THE ULTRA-SCIENTIFIC WEAPONS BURIED IN THERE SHOULD GO OFF, THERE'LL BE A MESS! BUT HERE COMES **SUPERMAN**--OR--HEY--WAIT! THAT'S NOT **SUPERMAN!** THAT'S A **WOMAN! AM I DREAMING?**


AS SUPERWOMAN LIFTS OUT THE GIANT VAULT, A SMALL LEAD CONTAINER DROPS FROM THE TORN SEAM...
CRUNCH
NOW TO SEAL THIS VAULT UP AGAIN AND MAKE SURE--OH-OH! THAT CONTAINER FELL OUT! WHY--IT'S THE ONE SUPERMAN CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIME-CAPSULE TEN YEARS AGO!

SETTING THE VAULT DOWN, SUPER-WOMAN OUTRACES CLARK TO THE CONTAINER...
INSIDE OF THIS IS THE SECRET OF SUPERMAN'S IDENTITY FOR THE HISTORIANS OF THE FUTURE! CAN'T LET CLARK GET THIS BEFORE ME!
SHE--SHE'S AFTER MY SECRET--AND SHE'S GOT IT!

BUT INSTEAD OF OPENING THE BOX AS CLARK ANTICIPATES, SUPER-WOMAN HURLS IT DEEP INTO THE EARTH...
PROTECTING MY OWN SECRET IDENTITY MAKES ME APPRECIATE SUPERMAN'S PROBLEM! THIS CONTAINER'S THICK ENOUGH TO STAND THE IMPACT OF BEING HURLED DEEP INTO THE EARTH SO SNOOPERS LIKE CLARK KENT CAN NEVER FIND IT AGAIN!

THE NEXT DAY, CLARK CONTINUES HIS CAMPAIGN TO TEACH LOIS A LESSON BY PESTERING HER ABOUT HER SECRET IDENTITY...
MAYBE SHE GOT HERE FROM ANOTHER PLANET!
LOIS, SHE SHOWED UP ONLY SECONDS AFTER YOU SLIPPED AWAY! AND YOU RETURNED SECONDS AFTER SHE LEFT! COULD SUPERMAN HAVE MADE YOU A SUPERWOMAN FOR SOME REASON?
DAILY PLANET
BYSTANDERS GAPE AS MYSTERY SUPERWOMAN REPAIRS TIME CAPSULE; METROPOLIS WONDERS AT IDENTITY OF BLONDE WOMAN OF STEEL

OH-OH! HE KNOWS SUPERMAN IS CAPABLE OF DOING SUCH A THING! SO HE'S HIT ON THE TRUTH RIGHT OFF! BUT IT'S NOT PROOF, OF COURSE! BUT I JUST KNOW HE'LL BE WATCHING ME LIKE A HAWK FROM NOW ON!

BUT TRYING TO KEEP CLARK FROM FURTHER PRYING ISN'T SO EASY, AS LOIS FINDS OUT SOON ENOUGH...
OH-OH! CLARK'S FOLLOWED ME INTO THE FILE ROOM! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TRAP HE'S COOKED UP NOW, BUT I'D BETTER WATCH MY STEP!
NOW TO GIVE HER ANOTHER DOSE OF HER OWN MEDICINE!
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AS THE STEEL DOOR CLANGS SHUT BEHIND CLARK...
GOSH--THE DOOR! IT--IT LOCKED ON ME! AND IT'S TOO HEAVY TO FORCE OPEN!
WHAT? AND THIS FILE-ROOM IS SOUND-PROOF! IF WE SCREAM, THEY CAN'T HEAR US OUTSIDE! A FINE FIX!
SLAM
BUT LOIS' DILEMMA REALLY GROWS WHEN, SOON...
AIR SUPPLY IS GETTING LOW... I--GASP!--CAN HARDLY BREATHE!
IF I USED MY SUPER-POWERS TO GET US OUT, CLARK WILL KNOW MY IDENTITY... AND IF I DON'T, HE'LL SUFFOCATE! HM--IDEA!
ENJOYING SEEING LOIS IN THE SPOT SHE'S SO OFTEN PUT HIM IN, CLARK FAILS TO SEE...
CLARK DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TOO WORRIED ABOUT SUFFOCATING! HE MUST BE PRETTY SURE I'M SUPERWOMAN! BUT HE'LL NEVER PROVE IT AFTER I QUIETLY DRILL THIS AIR HOLE THROUGH THE WALL WITH MY FINGER!
WITH FRESH AIR RUSHING IN, CLARK, UNNOTICING, PRETENDS TO "SUFFOCATE" UNTIL...
GASP!--IF THEY DON'T FIND US SOON--WE'RE--GASP!
NO, CLARK--LOOK! IF YOU WEREN'T IN SUCH A PANIC, YOU'D BE ABLE TO BREATHE ALL RIGHT! THERE'S AN AIR-VENT THAT MUST HAVE BEEN PUT IN HERE RECENTLY AS A SAFETY MEASURE!
MM--SHE SURE GOT OUT OF THAT ONE CLEVERLY! BUT THERE'LL BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO PUT HER THROUGH THE WRINGER, THE WAY SHE'S ALWAYS DONE WITH ME!
HE'S OUT TO PIN ME DOWN ON MY IDENTITY! WHAT'LL HE TRY NEXT, I WONDER?
LOIS SOON HAS HER CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHEN, LATER...
NO, ANTHONY--NO MORE HAIRDRESSER APPOINTMENTS FOR ME! WHY? ER--I'M SAVING MONEY! I'M--ER--DOING MY OWN HAIR NOW!
SAY IDEA! OF COURSE, SUPERWOMAN'S HAIR CAN'T BE CUT! THAT'S WHY SHE CAN'T GO TO THE HAIRDRESSER! HER HAIR IS INDESTRUCTIBLE!
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QUICKLY, CLARK GRABS THE SCISSORS FROM HIS DESK, APPROACHES LOIS, AND BEFORE SHE CAN STOP HIM...
THIS LOCK OF HAIR HAS BEEN STICKING UP ALL DAY! MIND IF I CUT IT AND--OOPS! YOUR HAIR DOESN'T CUT! IT BROKE THE SCISSORS! HA! THAT PROVES YOU'RE SUPERWOMAN!
OH-OH! THIS CALLS FOR QUICK THINKING!
LOIS PROVES EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGE AS, SNATCHING THE SCISSORS FROM CLARK...
THE ONLY THING YOU'VE PROVEN IS THAT YOU'VE GOT A SCISSORS WITH CRACKED BLADES! LOOK--THE OTHER BLADE BROKE WHEN I DROPPED IT!
MM--SHE DID THAT BY WEAKENING THE STEEL OF THE BLADE WITH THE RAYS OF HER HEAT VISION! CLEVER STUNT, THOUGH!
BUT CLARK'S NEXT MOVE IN THE BATTLE OF WITS COMES AS A SURPRISE TO LOIS...
INVITING ME TO LUNCH! REAL SWEET OF YOU, CLARK! BUT WHY A SEAMY LOOKING PLACE LIKE THIS?
SHE DOESN'T KNOW I GOT A TIP THAT "KNUCKLES" ROURKE, THE GUNMAN WHO SWORE HE'D GET LOIS FOR EXPOSING HIS LATEST RACKET, IS EATING HERE, TOO!
AND JUST THEN, FROM A NEARBY TABLE...
THERE'S THAT NO-GOOD DAILY PLANET REPORTER THAT TIPPED OFF THE D.A. ABOUT ME! I SWORE I'D GET HER EVEN IF IT MEANT LIFE FOR ME!
LOIS--WATCH OUT! GREAT SCOTT--A BULLET HIT YOUR HAND!
BAM
BAM
AS ROURKE IS NABBED AND DISARMED BY POLICE, LOIS CALMLY RESUMES HER SEAT, AND...
MY HAND'S ALL RIGHT! EXCEPT THAT I WAS ABOUT TO EAT THIS OLIVE WHEN THE MANIAC STARTED SHOOTING! DELICIOUS OLIVES, AREN'T THEY?
HM--SHE'S EATING THE BULLET LIKE AN OLIVE TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT SHE CAUGHT IT IN HER BARE HAND!
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BUT CLARK KEEPS UP THE PRESSURE, FOR AS THEY LEAVE...
THERE'S OUR CAB! NOW TO SEAL UP THE DOOR WITH MY HEAT VISION AND WATCH THE FUN! I'LL SETTLE FOR ANY DAMAGE LATER WITH THE DRIVER!
STEPPING BACK, CLARK LETS LOIS TRY THE DOOR FIRST...
OOPS! WHY--ER--THIS DOOR WAS SO TIGHT--ER--I MEAN LOOSE, IT JUST CAME OFF!
NOW TO EXPOSE HER! BUT--GREAT SCOTT! I CAN'T! I CAN'T LET HER KNOW HOW I KNEW THE DOOR WAS SEALED! MM--I'D BETTER JUST FORGET THIS INCIDENT!
AS THE CAB HEADS FOR THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
LOOK, CLARK--A TRAVELING CARNIVAL! I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR ANYTHING! YOU GO TO THE OFFICE BY YOURSELF!
MM--SHE'S SPOTTED THE FRAYED CABLE ON THAT AIRPLANE RIDE WITH HER TELESCOPIC VISION JUST AS I DID, I'M POSITIVE!
SO CLARK INSISTS ON JOINING HER, AND MOMENTS LATER, AS THEY STROLL THROUGH THE FAIR GROUNDS...
THAT PEST, CLARK! I KNOW HE'S ONLY TAGGING ALONG IN HOPES OF PROVING THAT I'M SUPERWOMAN! AND THOSE FRAYED CABLES ON THAT AIRPLANE RIDE ARE LIABLE TO SNAP ANY MOMENT! HOW CAN I DODGE HIM AND CHANGE COSTUME?
BUT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE, FOR JUST THEN...
OH-OH! NO TIME LEFT ANYMORE! I'VE GOT TO ACT NOW! AT LEAST NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND! SO I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TRUST YOU TO KEEP MY SECRET FOREVER, CLARK!
HUH? WHAT SECRET?
THE SECRET THAT I'VE TRIED DESPERATELY TO KEEP FROM YOU WHILE YOU'VE SHADOWED AND HAUNTED ME AND INTERFERED WITH MY WORK! THAT I'M SUPERWOMAN!

BUT AS SUPERWOMAN TRIES TO LEAP UP TO CATCH THE FALLING PLANE-CARS...
WHUMP!
OH--GOOD HEAVENS!
GREAT SCOTT! HER SUPER-POWERS! THEY--THEY MUST BE GONE! SOONER THAN I CALCULATED! BUT NOW THERE'S NO TIME LEFT FOR ME TO CHANGE EITHER! NOW SHE'LL LEARN MY IDENTITY! WHAT A TWIST!

BUT SUDDENLY, CLARK, WHO HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE IN SUCH SITUATIONS, GETS AN IDEA, AND...
SATURDAY NITE
HAYRIDE
IT WOULDN'T WORK EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THOSE CABLE PLANES HAVE WINGS OF A SORT! ENOUGH FOR MY SUPER-BREATH TO RIGHT THEM AND GUIDE THEM TO A SAFE CRASH LANDING ON THAT HAYWAGON!

LATER, BACK AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE...
IT WAS A CUTE PRACTICAL JOKE, LOIS PRETENDING TO BE SUPERWOMAN! BUT NOW SHE WANTS US TO BELIEVE SHE REALLY WAS SUPERWOMAN!
YOU CAN ASK SUPERMAN WHEN HE RETURNS!
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HM--ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT SUGGEST ASKING SUPERMAN! WHEN HE HEARS ABOUT IT, HE'S LIABLE TO REMIND ME HOW FOR YEARS I'VE BEEN THE SAME KIND OF PEST TO HIM--ABOUT HIS IDENTITY! SO MAYBE I'D BETTER FORGET THE WHOLE THING!
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SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

WHAT AM I OFFERED FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL FEMALE SLAVE? SHE CAN PLAY THE LYRE AND WEAVE CLOTH!
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, OWING TO SOME BIZARRE TWIST OF FATE, DAILY PLANET REPORTER LOIS LANE FINDS HERSELF CATAPULTED INTO THE PAST! AND IN HER AMAZING VISITS TO ANCIENT TIMES, SHE HAS PLAYED MANY ROLES... AS A CAVE WOMAN, AN AMAZON, EVEN ROBIN HOOD'S GIRL FRIEND! BUT BRACE YOURSELF FOR A REAL SHOCKER AS, IN LOIS' LATEST JOURNEY INTO THE PAST, AMERICA'S FAVORITE HEROINE BECOMES...
LOIS LANE, SLAVE GIRL!
200 SESTERCES!
300 SESTERCES!
I'LL MAKE IT 400 SESTERCES!
PLAY THE LYRE? GOLLY... I CAN'T EVEN PLAY THE HARMONICA, AND I CAN'T EVEN THREAD A NEEDLE, LET ALONE WEAVE CLOTH! THESE ROMANS ARE BOUND TO DISCOVER I'M NOT A REAL SLAVE GIRL!
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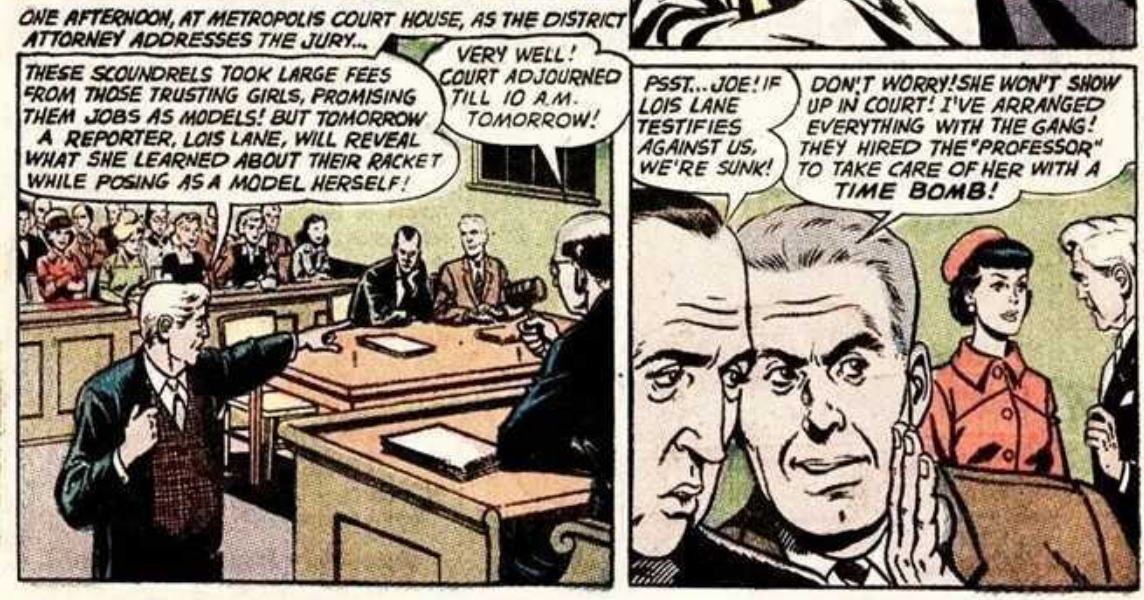
ONE AFTERNOON, AT METROPOLIS COURT HOUSE, AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ADDRESSES THE JURY...
THESE SCOUNDRELS TOOK LARGE FEES FROM THOSE TRUSTING GIRLS, PROMISING THEM JOBS AS MODELS! BUT TOMORROW A REPORTER, LOIS LANE, WILL REVEAL WHAT SHE LEARNED ABOUT THEIR RACKET WHILE POSING AS A MODEL HERSELF!
VERY WELL! COURT ADJOURNED TILL 10 A.M. TOMORROW!
PSST... JOE! IF LOIS LANE TESTIFIES AGAINST US, WE'RE SUNK!
DON'T WORRY! SHE WON'T SHOW UP IN COURT! I'VE ARRANGED EVERYTHING WITH THE GANG! THEY HIRED THE "PROFESSOR" TO TAKE CARE OF HER WITH A TIME BOMB!

NEXT MORNING, AT THE COURT HOUSE...
"PROFESSOR"! LOIS LANE IS HERE, DRESSED IN THE ROMAN COSTUME SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO MODEL FOR THAT FAKE ADVERTISING ACCOUNT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTING RID OF HER WITH A TIME BOMB!
SHHH! I SLIPPED THE BOMB INTO HER PURSE AT THE DAILY PLANET AN HOUR AGO! IT'LL GO OFF ANY MINUTE!
SUDDENLY...
YIIIII!
BA ARROOOMM
NEXT MOMENT...
:GASP!: SHE'S DISAPPEARED! NOT EVEN A SHRED OF CLOTHING!
SURPRISED, EH? WELL, I FIGURED ANY FOOL COULD MAKE A TIME BOMB THAT WOULD BLOW HER TO KINGDOM COME! BUT WITH MY SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, I CREATED A REAL "TIME" BOMB!
WHEN IT EXPLODED, IT SENT HER INTO THE PAST! NOW SHE CAN'T TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL, WE CAN'T BE ACCUSED OF MURDER, THE BOSS WILL GO FREE AND NOBODY WILL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, INCLUDING LOIS LANE WHEN SHE RETURNS TO THE PRESENT!
MEANWHILE...
...I REMEMBER AN EXPLOSION... THEN A SENSATION AS IF I WERE FLYING THROUGH SPACE! :GASP!: THE COURT HOUSE IS GONE! AND I SEEM TO BE IN ANCIENT ROME!
COME, CITIZENS OF ROME! HOW MUCH AM I BID FOR THIS SLAVE? HE IS AS STRONG AS AN OX!
FIFTY SESTERCES!
EIGHTY SESTERCES!
GOOD GRIEF! I CAN UNDERSTAND PRACTICALLY EVERY WORD THEY'RE SAYING BECAUSE LATIN WAS ONE OF BEST SUBJECTS IN COLLEGE! THIS IS A SLAVE AUCTION!
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WAIT! WHY IS THIS FEMALE SLAVE NOT OFFERED FOR BIDS? WHY IS SHE NOT CHAINED LIKE THE REST?
FORGIVE ME, CRASSUS! SHE MUST HAVE SLIPPED OUT OF HER SHACKLES! BUT AUCTIONED OFF SHE SHALL BE! COME HERE, WENCH! WITH YOUR GOOD LOOKS, YOU SHOULD BRING A FANCY PRICE!
SHORTLY...
200 SESTERCES!
AND I SAY 400 SESTERCES! 100 MORE THAN ANY FEMALE SLAVE IS WORTH!
BY JUPITER! LEAVE IT TO THAT SLY FOX, CRASSUS, TO PICK THE BEST GRAPE ON THE VINE!
PRESENTLY...
WHAT ILL LUCK WE HAVE! CRASSUS IS REPUTED TO BE THE CRUELEST SLAVE-OWNER IN ALL ROME!
HMM...MY LUCK IS EVEN WORSE! I BELONG IN THE 20TH CENTURY! YET HERE I AM IN THE PAST AS A SLAVE, NOT EVEN KNOWING HOW I EVER GOT HERE, OR HOW I'LL EVER GET BACK TO THE PRESENT!
HOURS LATER, AT CRASSUS' CASTLE...
CHAIN THE DOGS UP IN THE SLAVE COMPOUND TILL DUTIES ARE ASSIGNED TO THEM!
CRASSUS IS A TERRIBLE TASK-MASTER! BUT WE MUST NOT DESPAIR! ONE DAY PETRONIUS WILL SAVE US! HE WILL COME DOWN FROM THE HILLS AND LIBERATE ALL OF US!
WHO IS PETRONIUS?
A GLADIATOR WHO ESCAPED FROM THE ARENA AND RISKS HIS LIFE RESCUING SLAVES! YOU WILL SWOON WHEN YOU SEE HIM, LASS! PETRONIUS IS AS HANDSOME AS A GOD AND AS STRONG AS HERCULES!
HMM...HE SOUNDS LIKE SUPERMAN!
"ONCE, WHEN HE WAS PASSING IN HIS CHARIOT, PETRONIUS SAW A WILD BULL MENACING A CROWD. WITH ONE MIGHTY BLOW OF HIS FIST, HE FLATTENED THE BERSERK BEAST!"
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"AYE! THERE ARE MANY TALES OF HIS STRENGTH! WITH MY OWN EYES I SAW PETRONIUS STORMING A FORTRESS TO FREE SLAVES IMPRISONED WITHIN! WITH ONE HAND HE RIPPED THE HUGE DOOR OF THE FORT RIGHT OFF ITS HINGES!"

BUT THE TALES ABOUT PETRONIUS COME TO AN ABRUPT END AS THE SLAVES ARE GIVEN TASKS! LOIS IS ASSIGNED TO THE BATHS...

HURRY WITH THOSE VATS OF GOATS' MILK! CRASSUS' MOTHER AND SISTERS NEED FRESH MILK FOR THEIR BATHS!

GASP!... TELL ME! WHO IS THAT GIRL WALKING AROUND AS IF SHE OWNED THE PLACE? IS SHE THE WIFE OF CRASSUS?

NEXT MORNING, AS LOIS APPROACHES A DESERTED BUILDING...

GET AWAY FROM THAT TEMPLE! DON'T YOU KNOW NOBODY IS PERMITTED INSIDE EXCEPT CRASSUS, WHO COMES HERE TO PRAY TO THE GODS FOR WEALTH AND POWER?

OH, IT'S **YOU!** THE SLAVE WHO WANTS TO MARRY THE TYRANT!

HA! SHE **WISHES** SHE WERE HIS WIFE! THAT'S JULIA, A SLAVE LIKE OURSELVES! SHE IS CRASSUS' FAVORITE! SHE DANCES AT ALL HIS BANQUETS! I THINK SHE'D LIKE TO MARRY HIM!

UGH! A CRUEL GROOM LIKE HIM SHE CAN HAVE! JULIA **LOOKS** LIKE LANA LANG, BUT IT'S A CINCH WE'LL NEVER BE RIVALS OVER **CRASSUS!**

WHY NOT? CRASSUS IS THE RICHEST NOBLE IN ROME! SOME DAY HE WILL MARRY ME! THEN I SHALL APPOINT YOU MY PERSONAL SLAVE! OR PERHAPS YOU'RE SO INTERESTED IN CRASSUS BECAUSE **YOU** HAVE DESIGNS ON HIM YOURSELF?

NEVER! I'D SOONER THROW MYSELF TO THE LIONS!

LATER, AS JULIA ASSIGNS LOIS SOME HARD TASKS...

JULIA! ARE YOU MAD, GIVING THAT PRETTY GIRL SUCH HARD LABOR? ASSIGN HER EASIER WORK AT ONCE!

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, NOBLE CRASSUS!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? HE HAS HIS EYE ON ME!

BUT WHEN CRASSUS LEAVES...

SURE, I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE, EASY TASK! POLISH THOSE CHARIOTS WITH THIS BRUSH! GET EVERY DROP OF MUD OFF THEM!

WHY, YOU DOUBLE-CROSSING, JEALOUS CAT! BECAUSE CRASSUS NOTICED ME, YOU'RE MAKING SURE I'LL BECOME NO COMPETITION BY WORKING ME TO DEATH!

THAT NIGHT, WHEN LOIS FINISHES HER TASK...

ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN RETURN TO THE SLAVE COMPOUND! WALK CAREFULLY, OR THE GUESTS COMING TO CRASSUS' BANQUET WILL RUN YOU DOWN WITH THEIR CHARIOTS!

HOW HEARTLESS THESE ROMANS ARE! CRASSUS CELEBRATES WHILE HIS SLAVES STARVE!

SHORTLY...

LOOK AT HIS GUESTS FEASTING, NOT CARING TWO PINS ABOUT THE HUMAN BEINGS THEY TYRANNIZE! THANK GOODNESS, THERE'S A HERO, PETRONIUS, WHO, LIKE **SUPERMAN** IN MODERN TIMES, FIGHTS TO HELP THE POOR AND OPPRESSED!

AND AFTER LOIS GOES AWAY...

ATTENTION! YOUR HOST, NOBLE CRASSUS, WISHES TO PRAY TO THE GODS IN HIS PRIVATE TEMPLE! EVERYBODY WILL LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!

BAH! CRASSUS AND HIS GODS HAVE SPOILED OUR GAYEST PARTIES!

BONNG!

NEVERTHELESS, AS THE GRUMBLING COMPANY DEPARTS...

DID YOU EVER SEE A MAN WORSHIP THE GODS SO MUCH? THEY SAY NOBODY ELSE HAS EVER BEEN INSIDE THAT TEMPLE! YET CRASSUS REMAINS IN SECLUSION, SOMETIMES FOR DAYS, JUST PRAYING!

MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE'S SO RICH! THE GODS REWARD HIS DEVOTION!

LATER, AS DAWN BREAKS...

HALT! WHO APPROACHES THE SLAVE COMPOUND?

ALAS, GOOD SOLDIER! 'TIS BUT A POOR BEGGAR SEEKING ALMS!

BEGONE, ROGUE! YOU'LL GET NOTHING HERE!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
OWWww!
OHHHHH!
CLANK!
MOMENTS AFTER...
EVERYBODY! WAKE UP! MY MEN ARE WAITING OUTSIDE WITH CHARIOTS! JOIN THEM AND THEY'LL TAKE YOU TO FREEDOM!
IT'S PETRONIUS! WE'RE SAVED!
SO THAT'S PETRONIUS! WHAT A HANDSOME MAN! WHAT MUSCLES! HE REMINDS ME OF SUPERMAN!
SOON...
PETRONIUS! CRASSUS' GUARDS HAVE RELEASED HUNTING LIONS! THEY'LL EASILY OVERTAKE OUR CHARIOT!
FEAR NOT, LASS! I CAME PREPARED! THE BEASTS WILL PURSUE THESE PIECES OF RAW MEAT, NOT US!
AS THE LIONS DEVOUR THE MEAT...
WAIT, PETRONIUS! I'M A SLAVE, TOO! DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!
IT'S JULIA! I'LL BET THE SCHEMING CAT IS UP TO NO GOOD!
HURRY, GIRL! WE MUST REACH THE MOUNTAINS BEFORE CRASSUS' MEN PICK UP OUR TRAIL!
PRESENTLY, AS PETRONIUS' CHARIOT NEARS THE HILLS...
WHINNEEYyy!
CURSE OUR LUCK! ONE OF THE STEEDS HAS STUMBLED UPON A NEST OF DEADLY ADDERS AND HAS BEEN FATALLY BITTEN! TAKE THE REINS WHILE I CUT HIM LOOSE!
SECONDS LATER...
DRIVE THE CHARIOT INTO YONDER CAVE! I'LL FOLLOW WITH THE DEAD HORSE! I CAN'T LEAVE HIM LYING HERE! HE'D BE A CLUE TO CRASSUS' GUARDS THAT MY SECRET HIDEOUT IS NEARBY!
GOSH, HOW STRONG HE IS! LIKE SUPERMAN, NO OTHER MAN CAN MATCH HIS FEATS!

SOON...
WHAT A CLEVER HIDEOUT, PETRONIUS!
NO WONDER THE SLAVE-OWNERS CAN'T FIND YOU AFTER YOU LIBERATE THEIR SLAVES!
HMM...SHE'S FLATTERING PETRONIUS JUST AS LANA LANG USED TO ACT COQUETTISHLY WITH SUPERMAN! I DON'T MIND IF JULIA WINS CRASSUS' LOVE...BUT I'D HATE IT IF PETRONIUS PREFERRED HER TO ME!

AS PETRONIUS SHOWS OFF HIS HIDEOUT...
THESE ARE MEMENTOS FROM MY GLADITORIAL DAYS! MY NET...TRIDENT... HELMET... SWORD... METAL GLOVES...
HOW EXCITING, PETRONIUS!
NOW TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT I CAME FOR! TO WIN CRASSUS' GRATITUDE BY BETRAYING PETRONIUS!

ER... PETRONIUS! I KNOW WHERE CRASSUS HAS BURIED A FORTUNE IN GOLD AND JEWELS! WHY DON'T YOU DIG UP HIS WEALTH? THEN YOU NEEDN'T RISK YOUR LIFE TO FREE SLAVES ANY MORE! YOU COULD BUY THEIR FREEDOM!
THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, JULIA! TELL ME WHERE THE SPOT IS!

THAT NIGHT...
PETRONIUS LEFT TO DIG UP CRASSUS' TREASURE! BUT JULIA HAS ALSO DISAPPEARED! I DON'T TRUST THAT CAT! "DOUBLE-CROSS" IS HER MIDDLE NAME! I'D BETTER FIND PETRONIUS AND AT LEAST WARN HIM AGAINST HER!

MEANWHILE, AT CRASSUS' PALACE...
I LIED TO PETRONIUS ABOUT BURIED TREASURE SO THAT YOU COULD CAPTURE HIM, DEAR CRASSUS!
GOOD WORK, JULIA! I'LL SEND MY MEN TO AMBUSH HIM WHILE I RETIRE TO MY TEMPLE AND PRAY TO THE GODS FOR PETRONIUS' DOWNFALL!

LATER, NOT FAR FROM CRASSUS' ESTATE...
...;GASP!;... I-I'M TOO LATE! CRASSUS' GUARDS ARE SURROUNDING PETRONIUS!
MEN! RACE FOR THE CHARIOTS, AND ESCAPE WHILE I HOLD THE SOLDIERS AT BAY!

SHORTLY...
ALL RIGHT, DOGS! YOU'VE GOT ME! BUT ALL MY MEN HAVE ESCAPED!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, PETRONIUS! THEY'RE UNIMPORTANT! BUT YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE DUNGEON! CRASSUS GAVE ORDERS TO IMPRISON YOU THERE TILL HE DECIDES THE DATE OF YOUR EXECUTION!
THEY'VE CAPTURED PETRONIUS... BUT THEY WON'T KEEP HIM! I'VE GOT AN IDEA... A WILD RESCUE PLAN! BUT IN ORDER TO CARRY IT OUT, I MUST RETURN TO PETRONIUS' HIDEOUT AND GET THE METAL GLOVES HE USED IN GLADIATORIAL COMBAT!
HOURS AFTER, AS LOIS STEALS INTO CRASSUS' TEMPLE...
YOU!... GASP!... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I UNDERSTAND PETRONIUS IS A PRISONER IN YOUR DUNGEON! WELL, INSIDE THIS JAR ARE DEADLY ADDERS I GATHERED NEAR PETRONIUS' HIDEOUT, USING HIS METAL GLADIATORIAL GLOVES! UNLESS YOU FREE PETRONIUS AT ONCE, I'LL RELEASE THE ADDERS!
SINCE PETRONIUS RISKED HIS LIFE TO FREE ME, THE LEAST I CAN DO IS TO RISK MINE TO SAVE HIM IN TURN! I'M WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER, CRASSUS!
VERY WELL, MY DEAR! YOU SHALL HAVE IT!
Y-YOU'VE REMOVED YOUR BEARD!... GASP! ... YOU'RE PETRONIUS!
CORRECT! I ADOPTED THIS DISGUISE BECAUSE I NEEDED A SECRET IDENTITY TO CLOAK MY REAL MISSION IN LIFE... TO FIGHT INJUSTICE!
THEN, AS "CRASSUS" REMOVES A SCREEN...
I SPENT TIME ALONE IN THE TEMPLE IN ORDER TO COVER UP MY COMINGS AND GOINGS AS PETRONIUS! THIS TUNNEL LEADS TO THE MOUNTAINS... ALSO TO A SECRET TRAPDOOR IN THE DUNGEON! IN FACT, I JUST CAME FROM THE DUNGEON, WHERE "CRASSUS" HAD GIVEN HIS MEN ORDERS TO IMPRISON PETRONIUS!
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YOU SEE, I KNEW JULIA HAD PREPARED A TRAP FOR PETRONIUS, BUT SHE WOULD HAVE BECOME SUSPICIOUS IF I DIDN'T PRETEND TO FALL FOR IT! AS FOR THIS WAX STATUE, I ALWAYS PLACE IT BEFORE THE ALTAR IN CASE SOMEONE SHOULD LOOK INSIDE WHILE I'M AWAY RESCUING SLAVES!
NEXT, AS PETRONIUS ENTERS A SECRET CHAMBER...
AND THIS IS MY TROPHY ROOM...FULL OF MEMENTOS OF PAST ADVENTURES, AND ALSO DISGUISES I NEED TO OUT-WIT MY ENEMIES! MY GLADITORIAL EQUIPMENT I KEEP AT MY HIDEOUT!
YES! THAT'S WHERE I GOT THESE METAL GLOVES TO PICK UP THE ADDERS!
OH, PETRONIUS, YOU REMIND ME SO MUCH OF SOMEONE I ONCE KNEW! A HERO CALLED SUPERMAN! HE, TOO, HAD A SECRET IDENTITY AND A TROPHY ROOM AND "DUMMY" FIGURES CALLED "ROBOTS" TO ASSIST HIM IN HIS ADVENTURES!
I HOPE YOU CAN FORGET THIS SUPERMAN PERSON AND LOVE ME! I NEED A COURAGEOUS GIRL LIKE YOU AS MY WIFE AND ASSISTANT! WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HMM... WHY NOT? PETRONIUS IS THE "SUPERMAN" OF ANCIENT ROME, A HANDSOME, POWERFUL HERO WHO HELPS MANKIND! IF I'M TO BE STUCK FOR-EVER IN THE PAST, I COULD DO WORSE!
ALL RIGHT, PETRONIUS! I'LL...
BY THE GODS! Y-YOU'RE DISAPPEARING!
BARROOM!
NEXT INSTANT...
"PROFESSOR"... LOOK! SHE'S BACK... AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!
GREAT KRYPTON! THERE'S LOIS! FOR TWO DAYS I'VE SEARCHED THE WORLD IN VAIN AND THEN...BOOM!... SHE APPEARS RIGHT IN THE SAME SPOT WHERE SHE HAD VANISHED!
SHORTLY...
I DON'T GET IT, LOIS! HOW DID YOU GET INTO THE PAST?
I DON'T KNOW, AND I DON'T CARE! ALL I KNOW IS THAT THERE ARE OTHER "SUPERMEN" WHO APPRECIATE ME! COME ON, MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY! LET ME TESTIFY AND SEND THE CROOKS TO JAIL!
IDIOT! YOU AND YOUR TIME BOMBS! THE ONLY ONES WHO'LL DO "TIME" NOW ARE US!
THE END.
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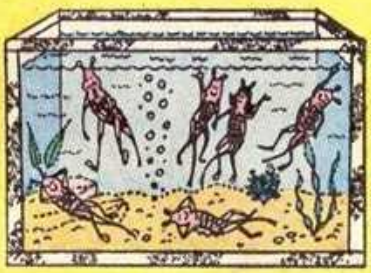

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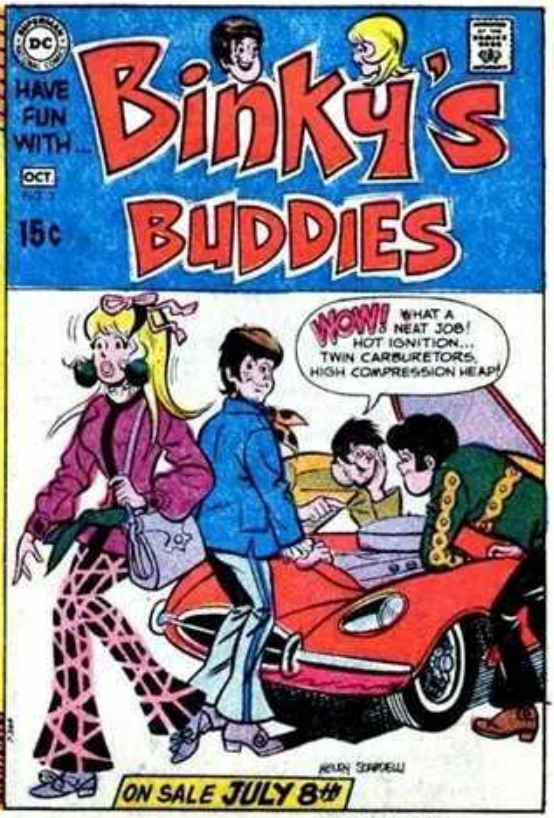

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A NEW GIANT IS BORN!

ON SALE JULY 22nd

SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND LOIS LANE

DINNER IS SERVED, MY DEAR LOIS! I'VE ORDERED A SPLENDID REPAST OF THE MOST DELICIOUS FOODS! AND EVERY COURSE IS SPICED WITH A SPECIAL SAUCE PREPARED FROM MY OWN RECIPES!
ULP! I'VE JUST DISCOVERED HE'S THE PLAYBOY POISONER! ALL THOSE DISHES ARE PROBABLY FLAVORED WITH CYANIDE, ARSENIC OR STRYCHNINE!

WHEN LOIS LANE, STAR REPORTER OF THE **DAILY PLANET**, IS ON AN ASSIGNMENT, SHE GETS THE STORY AT ANY COST, NO MATTER WHAT THE RISK! FOR SHE KNOWS THAT, SHOULD PERIL STRIKE, **SUPERMAN** WILL BE THERE TO SAVE HER! BUT WHAT IF THE **MAN OF STEEL** SHOULD FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE MOMENT OF DANGER? WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF LOIS HAD TO FACE DEATH COMPLETELY ON HER OWN? WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WONDER ANY MORE, BECAUSE IN THE STORY YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ, LOIS COMES FACE TO FACE WITH **DEATH** ITSELF WHEN SHE HUNTS A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL, IN HER DISGUISE AS --

The WIDOW in BLACK!

ONE DAY, AS LOIS LANE COVERS A DOG SHOW...

LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF **PERRY WHITE**, EDITOR OF THE **PLANET**...

PERRY, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT NOTE CLIPPED ON THESE FILES? YOU MEAN YOU THINK THERE ARE SOME ASSIGNMENTS THAT ARE TOO TOUGH FOR ME TO HANDLE?
DON'T BLOW YOUR TOP, LOIS! I'LL EXPLAIN! JUST LET ME PULL DOWN THIS CHART!
These stories too dangerous! Not for assignment to Lois Lane

THOSE FILES CONCERN THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINALS! YOU CAN'T TACKLE THOSE STORIES ALONE! ESPECIALLY SINCE SUPERMAN'S AWAY AND CAN'T HELP YOU IF YOU GET IN A JAM!
AND WHO SAYS I NEED SUPERMAN'S HELP? I CAN COVER ANY STORY BY MYSELF!
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$10,000 REWARD THE BLACK SHADOW
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OKAY, LOIS! YOU ASKED FOR IT! I'M ASSIGNING YOU TO THE MOST DANGEROUS STORY I'VE GOT! YOU'RE TO GO AFTER THE PLAYBOY POISONER, A MYSTERIOUS CRIMINAL WHO COURTS RICH WIDOWS AND THEN KILLS THEM FOR THEIR JEWELS!
WANTED
DEAD OR ALIVE
The PLAYBOY POISONER
THAT DAY, LOIS SHOPS FOR A SPECIAL WARDROBE...
RUMORS SAY THAT THE POISONER IS AT THE FLAMINGO HOTEL IN CABANA BEACH, LOOKING FOR HIS NEXT VICTIM! THE STORY'S YOURS! BUT AGAIN I WARN YOU--BE CAREFUL!
DON'T WORRY, BOSS! I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF--EVEN WITHOUT SUPERMAN'S HELP!
BLACK CLOTHES, BLACK VEIL AND BLACK GLOVES! WHY, THE POOR DEAR! SHE MUST BE A WIDOW IN MOURNING!
A WIDOW! THAT'S WHAT I WANT EVERYONE TO THINK, ESPECIALLY THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
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THE NEXT DAY, WEARING JEWELS BORROWED FROM A SOCIETY FRIEND, LOIS ARRIVES AT THE FLAMINGO HOTEL IN HER NEW IDENTITY AS MRS. LOIS KLOBB, WEALTHY WIDOW...
LOOK AT THOSE WOLVES GIVING ME THE EYE! I WONDER WHICH ONE OF THEM IS THE POISONER? I'LL JUST DROP MY JEWEL CASE, AND SEE WHO TAKES THE BAIT!
CRASH!

STRANGE! NOT ONE OF THEM EVEN OFFERED TO HELP ME PICK UP THESE JEWELS! WELL, I'VE GOT ANOTHER ACT THAT'S SURE TO GET A RISE OUT OF THE POISONER, IF HE'S AROUND!
LATER, AS LOIS REGISTERS...
MRS. LOIS KLOBB? AH, YES, WE HAVE THE ROYAL SUITE RESERVED FOR YOU... AND THIS TELEGRAM JUST ARRIVED!
DETAILS! DETAILS! IT'S PROBABLY THAT SYNDICATE THAT WANTS ME TO SELL THEM MY LATE HUSBAND'S OIL FIELDS!
I HOPE THE PLAYBOY POISONER GOT AN EARFUL! NO ONE KNOWS I ARRANGED FOR JIMMY OLSEN TO SEND ME THIS FAKE TELEGRAM!
AND JUST TO MAKE SURE THE POISONER THINKS I'M REALLY LOADED WITH MONEY...
HERE, BOY, THIS IS FOR YOU! TAKE MY BAGS UP TO THE ROYAL SUITE!
GASP!
WOW! A FIFTY DOLLAR TIP!
PERRY WILL HAVE A FIT WHEN HE SEES THAT ITEM ON MY EXPENSE ACCOUNT, BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF I CAN TRAP THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
LATER, IN HER ROOM, LOIS RECEIVES A GIFT OF FLOWERS AND AN ENCLOSED NOTE...
Mrs. Lois Klobb, Accept this token of my admiration. Please dine with me tonight. If your answer is yes, then wear one of these orchids when you come to dinner. Hopefully, A secret admirer
SO, I'VE MADE A CONQUEST ALREADY! SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT A HUNCH MY ADMIRER IS THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
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THAT EVENING, IN THE HOTEL DINING ROOM...
LOVELIEST OF LADIES! THAT ORCHID TELLS ME YOU HAVE CONSENTED TO DINE WITH ME! PERMIT ME! I AM THE BARON NIGHTSHADE!
A REAL BARON! OH, HOW THRILLING!
NIGHTSHADE! ULP! THAT'S THE NAME OF A DEADLY POISON!
SOON, AT A NEARBY TABLE...
MY DEAR, THOSE JEWELS SET OFF YOUR BEAUTY TO PERFECTION!
THAT'S WHAT MY DEAR, DEPARTED HUSBAND USED TO SAY! HE SHOWERED ME WITH DIAMONDS!
THAT CHAMPAGNE MAY BE POISONED!
DISTRACTING THE BARON, LOIS EMPTIES HER GLASS...
SPEAKING OF JEWELRY, BARON, I'VE BEEN ADMIRING THAT RING OF YOURS!
THIS BAUBLE? IT'S A FAMILY HEIRLOOM, CENTURIES OLD!
IT'S A POISON RING! A SLIGHT PRESSURE RELEASES A POISON-COATED NEEDLE! A MERE TOUCH OF THE POINT COULD KILL... BUT OF COURSE THERE'S NO POISON IN IT NOW!
OF COURSE!
THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS!
BUT SOMEHOW LOIS MANAGES TO SURVIVE... AND LATER...
AU REVOIR, MY BEAUTIFUL ONE! REMEMBER OUR APPOINTMENT FOR TOMORROW!
GOOD NIGHT, BARON! I'LL BE SEEING YOU A LOT SOONER THAN TOMORROW, MY FRIEND!
THAT NIGHT, A FIGURE LURKS ON THE BALCONY OUTSIDE THE BARON'S ROOM...
GASP! HE MUST BE MIXING THE POISON HE'S PLANNING TO USE ON ME! THIS INFRA-RED FILM WILL HELP ME GET THE EVIDENCE FOR THE RECORD!

THE NEXT DAY, IN THE HOTEL LOBBY...
LOIS, MY DEAR! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! EVERY MOMENT SEEMED AN HOUR!
OH, BARON, FLATTERER!
I WONDER HOW MANY POOR WIDOWS HE HANDED THAT LINE BEFORE HE POISONED THEM?
DAILY PLANET
SOON, OUTSIDE THE HOTEL...
I THOUGHT WE'D GO FOR A DRIVE IN MY CAR! I BROUGHT IT WITH ME TO AMERICA, YOU KNOW! I CAN'T STAND THESE CRUDE AMERICAN MODELS!
I DON'T BLAME YOU, BARON! MY LATE HUSBAND, MERTON, ALWAYS HAD OUR CARS IMPORTED FROM ABROAD!
BUT LOIS' ALERT EYES CATCH SIGHT OF A SMALL CARD...
SO HE IMPORTED THE CAR! HA! WHAT A FOUR-FLUSHER! OH, WELL! AT LEAST HE CAN'T POISON ME WHILE WE'RE DRIVING!
ACE CAR RENTAL CABANA BEACH
BUT THE TRIP ENDS ON A DESERTED BEACH...
A LITTLE SURPRISE, LOIS! WE'RE GOING TO BARBECUE THIS STEAK FOR LUNCH! I'VE BROUGHT ALONG A SPECIAL STEAK SAUCE I WANT YOU TO TRY! I PREPARED IT MYSELF!
OH, HOW NICE!
SO, THAT'S WHAT HE WAS MIXING LAST NIGHT... A SPECIAL POISONED SAUCE FOR ME! I'M A DEAD DUCK IF I CAN'T TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS!
BUT, BARON, I DON'T LIKE SAUCE ON MY STEAK! ER... JUST SALT AND PEPPER WILL DO!
SPLENDID! I HAVE THE SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS RIGHT HERE! YOU CAN SEASON THE FOOD YOURSELF WHILE I LOOK FOR MORE FIREWOOD!
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BUT DON'T SEASON MY PORTION, LOIS, DEAR! ER... I HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE!
SOME PHONEY EXCUSE! HA! THOSE SHAKERS MUST BE LOADED WITH POISON! I'LL POUR IT OUT AND SUBSTITUTE SAND INSTEAD!
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SOON...
LOIS, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOUR STEAK! HERE, LET ME PUT SOME MORE SALT AND PEPPER ON IT!
NEVER MIND! IT'S DELICIOUS AS IT IS!
UGH! ALL THAT SAND! I MIGHT AS WELL BE EATING THE POISON!
LATER, BACK AT THE HOTEL...
LOIS, YOU LOOK RATHER PALE! BETTER GO TO YOUR ROOM AND LIE DOWN! I'LL LOOK IN ON YOU LATER!
HE FIGURES I ATE THE POISON AND HE'S ACHING TO GRAB MY JEWELS AS SOON AS I DIE! WELL, I'LL UPSET THAT LITTLE PLAN!
THAT NIGHT, AT LOIS' DOOR...
LOIS! IT'S ME, THE BARON! HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
MUCH BETTER, BARON! I'M RESTING NOW!
HE'S CHECKING TO SEE IF THAT POISON FINISHED ME OFF!
SINCE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, PERHAPS YOU'LL JOIN ME FOR A CRUISE IN MY YACHT TOMORROW!
ALL RIGHT, BARON! IT'S A DATE!
A CRUISE ON HIS YACHT IS RISKY, BUT IT WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GATHER MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM!
THE NEXT DAY, AS THE BARON CALLS FOR LOIS...
LOIS, I SUGGEST YOU TAKE YOUR JEWELS ALONG WITH YOU! I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S A JEWEL THIEF OPERATING IN THE HOTEL!
A GOOD IDEA, BARON!
THE FOX! HE'S TRAPPED ME INTO TAKING MY JEWELS ALONG WITH ME! WELL, I WON'T EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING ON THAT YACHT!
AFTERWARD, AS THEY BOARD THE BARON'S CRAFT...
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, LOIS, BUT I DISMISSED MY CREW FOR THE DAY! I--ER--WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU! YOU DO UNDERSTAND?
OH, BARON, YOU'RE SO GALLANT! SO CONTINENTAL!
YOU BET I UNDERSTAND, BUD! BUT I'M GOING TO KEEP MY EYES OPEN FOR TROUBLE!

BUT AS THE YACHT CRUISES DOWN THE DESERTED COAST...
IT'S GETTING LATE, LOIS! I'M GOING TO THE GALLEY TO WHIP UP A SNACK! YOU KNOW HOW I ENJOY COOKING FOR YOU, MY DEAR!
ER...A SNACK WOULD BE JUST FINE, BARON!
GOT TO GET THE GOODS ON "POISON BOY"! I'LL USE THE SHIP-TO-SHORE RADIO AND CALL THE POLICE! WHEN HE SERVES ME HIS POISONED "SNACK" THEY'LL CATCH HIM RED-HANDED!
AN INSTANT LATER...
ATTENTION! THIS IS LOIS LANE OF THE DAILY PLANET CALLING THE COAST GUARD!
BUT IN THE NEXT BREATH-LESS MINUTE...
I SAID I WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH YOU, LOIS!
CLICK
THE BARON WORKS SWIFTLY, THEN...
ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'VE GOT ME! WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE? ARSENIC? CYANIDE?
SO YOU SUSPECT WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU? WELL, SINCE YOU'RE THE FAMOUS REPORTER, LOIS LANE, I HAVE MORE ELABORATE PLANS FOR THIS OCCASION!
SO YOU'RE GOING TO BLOW ME UP WITH DYNAMITE? ISN'T THAT A LITTLE OUT OF YOUR LINE AS THE PLAYBOY POISONER!
THAT'S TRUE! BUT WHEN YOU'RE REPORTED MISSING, YOUR BOSS, PERRY WHITE, AND SUPERMAN WILL START AN INVESTIGATION! THE DYNAMITE WILL DESTROY ANY EVIDENCE THAT WOULD POINT IN MY DIRECTION!
YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY WITH THIS, BARON!
WON'T I? THE EXPLOSION WILL BE BLAMED ON ONE OF THE MINES LEFT OVER FROM THE RECENT NAVY MANEUVERS IN THIS AREA! SO LONG, LOIS! SORRY I HAVEN'T A WREATH TO MARK THIS OCCASION!
AS LOIS FACES DEATH, ANOTHER FIGURE JOINS THE BARON ABOARD THE YACHT...
LOOK AT HER, JUST WAITING CALMLY FOR THE END! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH COURAGE! MAYBE SHE EXPECTS SUPERMAN TO SAVE HER AT THE LAST MINUTE!
CHUCKLE! YOU FORGET, MY FRIEND, SUPERMAN IS SOMEWHERE IN OUTER SPACE! THIS TIME LOIS OUTSMARTED HERSELF!

THE PRESSURE IS MOUNTING UP NOW! WATCH HER CRACK AND YELL FOR SUPERMAN... EVEN THOUGH SHE KNOWS HE CAN'T HELP HER!
I DON'T KNOW, BOSS! SHE LOOKS SO FEARLESS! SO DEFIANT!
BOSS! YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH THIS! IT'S POSITIVELY INHUMAN TO TORTURE SOMEONE LIKE THAT!
OKAY! OKAY! GET OUT OF SIGHT! I'LL TRY TO GET TO HER BEFORE THE FUSE FINISHES BURNING!
SECONDS LATER, A DRAMATIC RESCUE...
I COULDN'T DO IT, MY DEAR! I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE SOMEONE SO YOUNG AND LOVELY DIE!
I KNEW YOU'D BE BACK, AND THAT THIS DYNAMITE WAS FAKE! BUT FROM HERE ON YOU CAN SKIP THE PHONEY BARON ACT!
HISSS! SPUTTER!
THE MASQUERADE IS OVER! YOU CAN TAKE OFF YOUR FALSE WHISKER DISGUISE, PERRY WHITE!
LOIS! THEN YOU KNEW WHO I WAS?
SO JIMMY OLSEN WAS IN ON THIS, TOO? FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT WAS THIS ALL ABOUT, PERRY?
GULP! I WAS JUST TRYING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT YOU SHOULDN'T TACKLE ANY DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENTS UNLESS SUPERMAN IS AROUND! ACTING AS THE PLAY-BOY POISONER, I THOUGHT I COULD GET YOU SO SCARED YOU'D NEVER TAKE ANY FOOLISH RISKS AGAIN! BUT YOU OUTWITTED ME!
PERRY EXPECTED YOU TO CHICKEN OUT AND CALL FOR SUPERMAN'S HELP! HE BROUGHT ME ALONG AS A WITNESS! BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW YOU MANAGED TO PENETRATE HIS DISGUISE!
THERE WERE TWO CLUES THAT GAVE HIM AWAY! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT THEY WERE WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE OFFICE! UNTIL THEN, YOU CAN SWEAT IT OUT THE WAY I DID OUT THERE IN THAT DINGHY!
READERS, DID YOU SPOT THE CLUES TO THE BARON'S REAL IDENTITY? GO BACK AND TRY TO SPOT THEM BEFORE YOU READ ON!

THE NEXT DAY, IN THE DAILY PLANET...
I GOT MY FIRST SUSPICION WHEN I SAW YOU READING THE DAILY PLANET IN THE HOTEL LOBBY. THE PLANET ISN'T SOLD HUNDREDS OF MILES FROM METROPOLIS! THEREFORE, I KNEW YOU HAD COME FROM METROPOLIS!
"BUT I GOT THE TELLTALE CLUE WHEN YOU PUT ME IN THAT DINGHY WITH THE DYNAMITE AND TAUNTED ME..."
SORRY I HAVEN'T A WREATH TO MARK THIS OCCASION!
A WREATH! AND TO THINK THAT RAT ONCE SENT ME ORCHIDS!
REMEMBERING THE ORCHIDS REMINDED ME OF THE FAMILIAR HANDWRITING ON THE NOTE THAT CAME WITH THEM! I COMPARED IT MENTALLY WITH THE NOTE ON THE PLAYBOY POISONER'S FILE! THE COMPARISON SHOWED THE BARON COULD ONLY BE PERRY WHITE! SEE THE PECULIAR WAY THE LETTER "I" IS DOTTED ON EACH NOTE!
Mrs. Lois Klobb,
Accept this token of my admiration. Please dine with me tonight. If your answer is yes, then wear one of these orchids when you come to dinner.
Hopefully,
A secret admirer
These stories too dangerous! Not for assignment to Lois Lane
BUT FOR PITY'S SAKE, PERRY, WHAT WAS THAT STUFF I SAW YOU MIXING IN YOUR ROOM AT THE HOTEL? I KNOW NOW IT WASN'T POISON!
NO, LOIS! THAT LIQUID WAS A DYE I WAS USING TO MASK MY GREY HAIR!
BUT, BOSS! WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF I HAD RUN INTO THE REAL PLAYBOY POISONER?
CHUCKLE! THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE! YOU SEE, SUPERMAN NABBED HIM IN SOUTH AMERICA LAST WEEK! HE'S IN JAIL NOW!
WANTE
LATER, AS LOIS GETS HER NEXT ASSIGNMENT...
THE SILENT STRANGLER, EH? DON'T WORRY, BOSS! I'LL CRACK THAT STORY OR MY NAME ISN'T LOIS LANE!
I PITY THAT POOR STRANGLER! HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S IN FOR, TANGLING WITH LOIS!
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WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHO IS THIS WEIRD CREATURE THAT HAS SUPERMAN IN ITS POWER? CAN THIS REALLY BE LOIS LANE? IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD LOIS' LOVELY FACE HAVE BECOME SO DISFIGURED? LOIS LANE HAS HAD SOME HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURES, BUT FOR THE HEART-STOPPER THAT TOPS THEM ALL, READ...

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YOUR PLEAS COME TOO LATE, SUPERMAN! YOU REJECTED MY LOVE WHEN I WORSHIPPED YOU! NOW, I'M GOING TO HAVE MY REVENGE! HARRR!

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ONE DAY, AS LOIS LANE AND JIMMY OLSEN ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LOIS LANE FAN CLUB AT METROPOLIS UNIVERSITY...

EVERY ONE OF THOSE KIDS IS WEARING A LOIS LANE HAIR-DO! THEY'RE CARRYING A REPORTER'S PAD AND PENCIL... WHY, IT'S JUST A CARBON COPY OF THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! EACH ONE OF THESE KIDS IS SOMETHING SPECIAL!

AS THE MEETING BEGINS, LOIS' FANS SHOW THEIR ADMIRATION... EACH MEMBER HAS SOME SPECIAL SKILL, LIKE PAINTING OR PUPPETRY! SO, TO CELEBRATE THIS OCCASION, ONE OF US CARVED THIS STATUE OF YOU... OUR HEROINE!

THAT'S SWEET! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOME INSIDE FACTS ABOUT RED KRYPTONITE!

EACH VARIETY OF RED KRYPTONITE HAS AN UNPREDICTABLE EFFECT ON THE SURVIVORS OF THE PLANET KRYPTON! THE SAMPLE ON MY RIGHT ONCE CAUSED SUPERMAN TO BECOME ELASTIC... THE PIECE ON MY LEFT ONCE AFFECTED AN EVIL KRYPTONIAN WHO HAD ESCAPED THE PHANTOM ZONE SO THAT HE TEMPORARILY BECAME GOOD!
ONE OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE OF ALL VARIETIES OF RED KRYPTONITE IS THIS SPECIMEN, WHICH TURNED SUPERMAN INTO A MONSTROUS DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE! I BROUGHT ALONG THIS PICTURE TO SHOW ITS WEIRD EFFECT!
AT THAT MOMENT...
GOOD GRIEF! WHAT WAS THAT?
BARROOM
AN EXPLOSION! IT SHATTERED THE WINDOW!
AND IN THE NEXT INSTANT, AN INVISIBLE BEAM OF RADIANT POWER LANCES INTO THE AUDITORIUM. AND...
SOME OUTSIDE SOURCE OF LIGHT... IT'S FILTERING THROUGH THE RED KRYPTONITE AND FOCUSING ON LOIS! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
HUMMM
THE EXPLANATION COMES MOMENTS LATER, AS A NUCLEAR SCIENTIST ENTERS THE ROOM...
THAT EXPLOSION WAS THE RESULT OF A SHORT CIRCUIT IN OUR 13 BILLION VOLT CYCLOTRON! I'M AFRAID A POWERFUL BEAM OF NEUTRONS PROJECTED INTO THIS ROOM!
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LOIS, I'M WORRIED! THAT BEAM OF RADIATION WHICH FILTERED THROUGH THE RED KRYPTONITE MIGHT HAVE SOME EFFECT ON YOU!
NONSENSE, JIMMY! AS I EXPLAINED TO MY FANS, RED KRYPTONITE ONLY AFFECTS SUPER-BEINGS LIKE SUPERMAN, WHO CAME FROM KRYPTON!

BUT LATER, AFTER LOIS RETURNS TO THE OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET...
ULP! I FEEL A STRANGE TINGLING! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO ME! I FEEL SO STRANGE!... THAT AXE... IT'S JUST WHAT I WANT!
USE IN CASE OF FIRE ONLY
JIMMY OLSEN
AAARRRR! ANOTHER STORY BY JIMMY OLSEN! GRRRR! THEY'LL PROBABLY PUT IT ON PAGE ONE! BUT I'LL SHOW THEM!
USE IN CASE OF FIRE ONLY
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GASP! JIMMY, LOOK AT LOIS! HER HANDS... HER FACE! SHE'S GOING BERSERK!
YE GODS! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT NEUTRON BEAM THAT FILTERED THROUGH THE RED KRYPTONITE! SOMEHOW, IT'S TURNED LOIS INTO A JEKYLL AND HYDE CREATURE!
BASH!
KRUSH
BUT SECONDS LATER, LOIS BECOMES HER NORMAL SELF...
JIMMY... PERRY... WHAT HAPPENED? I SEEM TO HAVE BLACKED OUT!
HOLY COW! SHE DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER! I'D BETTER EXPLAIN!
AS JIMMY EXPLAINS..
YOU MEAN I ACTUALLY TURNED INTO A HIDEOUS, HAIRY BEAST! UGH! HOW GRUESOME! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING! CALL SUPERMAN!
IT'S NO USE, LOIS, SUPERMAN AND SUPERGIRL ARE OFF IN SOME REMOTE GALAXY!
LOIS, I'M GOING TO CONTACT PROFESSOR POTTER AT ONCE! HE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND A CURE FOR THIS JEKYLL AND HYDE EFFECT! BUT UNTIL THEN YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND STAY THERE!
GULP! I UNDERSTAND, PERRY! GROAN! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT I'LL DO IF I RUN AMUCK AGAIN!
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AT HER APARTMENT, LOIS IS COMFORTED BY HER SISTER, LUCY, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT...
OH, LUCY! I'M WORRIED SICK! I MIGHT TURN INTO A HIDEOUS, EVIL CREATURE AT ANY MOMENT!
RELAX, LOIS! RED KRYPTONITE'S EFFECTS ARE ALWAYS TEMPORARY... ITS EFFECT ON YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE WORN OFF! NOW SNAP OUT OF IT! I'VE GOT A DATE TONIGHT!
SOON, AS LUCY FINISHES PRIMPING...
YOUR HAIR LOOKS JUST LOVELY, LUCY! I KNOW YOU'LL KNOCK THAT HANDSOME PILOT FOR A LOOP!
THANKS, LOIS, I THINK I'LL TAKE A NAP TILL MY DATE SHOWS UP! I'M BUSHED AFTER THAT OVERSEAS FLIGHT!
BUT AS LUCY DOZES OFF, LOIS IS GRIPPED BY THE STRANGE SPELL ONCE AGAIN...
YARRR! WHY MUST LUCY BE SO PRETTY WHEN I AM SO HIDEOUS! I'LL DESTROY HER BEAUTY!
SHORT MOMENTS LATER, LUCY AWAKENS TO FIND...
YIIII! MY HAIR! I'M AS BALD AS AN EGG!
I DID IT, AND I'M GLAD! HAR!
BUT AS LOIS REVERTS TO HER NORMAL APPEARANCE...
WHERE AM I? LUCY?! WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAIR?
I DIDN'T DO A THING TO IT! IT WAS YOU! YOU TURNED INTO A MADAM JEKYLL AND CUT MY HAIR OFF WHILE I WAS ASLEEP! OH, WHAT WILL I DO NOW?
OH, HOW COULD I HAVE DONE SUCH A TERRIBLE THING? LUCY, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! SOB!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT, LOIS! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... BUT FAST! HERE COMES MY DATE NOW! HOW CAN I FACE HIM?

BUT LOIS COMES UP WITH AN ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM...
LUCKILY THIS BLOND WIG I FOUND AMONG MY DISGUISES FITS YOU PERFECTLY! YOUR DATE WILL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!
OKAY, LOIS! I CAN GO OUT NOW! BUT I'LL LOCK THE DOOR SO YOU DON'T GET INTO ANY TROUBLE!
LEFT ALONE, LOIS SETTLES DOWN TO WATCH TELEVISION
WELCOME TO OUR INTERVIEW PROGRAM...FACE TO FACE! TONIGHT WE VISIT THE HOME OF LANA LANG, THE PROMINENT TELEVISION NEWSCASTER!
MY FRIEND, LANA, ON TV! I'LL WATCH HER AND TRY TO FORGET MY PROBLEMS!
AS THE PROGRAM BEGINS...
...AND FOR MY HIGH SCHOOL PROM BACK IN SMALLVILLE, SUPERMAN GAVE ME THIS DRESS WOVEN FROM THE SILK OF THE FLAME-WORM FOUND ONLY ON THE PLANET VENUS!
SUDDENLY, LOIS FINDS HERSELF IN THE GRIP OF THE GRUESOME SPELL ONCE MORE...
I SEE THAT THE CHEST HAS SUPERMAN'S INSIGNIA ON IT! WOULD YOU CARE TO TELL US WHAT'S IN IT?
I'M SORRY, THOSE ARE MEMENTOS OF MY FRIEND-SHIP WITH SUPERBOY! I CAN'T SHOW THEM TO ANYONE! THEY'RE TOO PERSONAL!
TRANSFORMED AGAIN, LOIS IS GRIPPED BY A SAVAGE JEALOUSY, AND ESCAPES FROM HER APARTMENT THROUGH THE WINDOW...
RRRR! SO SUPERBOY LOVED LANA...GAVE HER GIFTS! I'LL SHOW HER!
SOON AFTERWARD...
AARRR! LANA'S APARTMENT! THE LIGHT'S ON! I'LL SLIP IN THE BACK WAY!
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MEANWHILE, LANA LANG GUIDES THE TV AUDIENCE THROUGH HER HOME...
...HOWEVER, I'VE COLLECTED MANY MORE SOUVENIRS OF MY GIRLHOOD IN SMALLVILLE! I HAVE THEM SET UP IN A NEW TROPHY ROOM! IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME THIS WAY...
BUT THE DOOR OPENS ON A SHOCKING SCENE...
EEEEE!
THAT GHASTLY CREATURE! IT'S DESTROYING MY COLLECTION! HELP!
LANA'S SCREAM SEEMS TO BRING LOIS BACK TO NORMALITY...
THAT CREATURE... IT'S TURNING INTO A HUMAN BEING! WAIT! I RECOGNIZE THAT FACE! IT...IT'S LOIS LANE! BUT THAT'S INCREDIBLE!
LANA! WHERE AM I? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
AS THE INCREDIBLE DRAMA IS TELEVISED THROUGHOUT THE NATION, LOIS' FANS ARE IN AN UPROAR...
HOW AWFUL! LOIS LANE HAS BECOME A MENACE! WE OUGHT TO BREAK UP THE FAN CLUB!
NO! WE'VE GOT TO HELP HER! IT'S THE LEAST LOIS' LOYAL FANS CAN DO! SHE'S IN HOT WATER UP TO HER NECK!
HOT WATER IS RIGHT...FOR THE NEXT DAY, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
LOIS IS MY FRIEND! I REFUSE TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST HER! SHE DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT SHE WAS DOING!
SOB! I DON'T DESERVE SUCH KINDNESS AFTER THE HORRIBLE THINGS I'VE DONE! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
BUT LOIS IS A MENACE TO SOCIETY! IF SHE REMAINS AT LARGE, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SHE'LL DO NEXT!
SERGEANT! AS EDITOR OF THE DAILY PLANET, I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING HER OUT OF TROUBLE!
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RELEASED IN PERRY'S CUSTODY, LOIS IS ESCORTED TO THE PLANET OFFICE...
LOIS, I GUARANTEED THE POLICE I'D KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE! I CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! I HAVE TO ASK YOU TO WEAR THIS!
I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY, PERRY!
CHOKE! A STRAIT-JACKET! HE'S TREATING ME LIKE A MADWOMAN... AND I CAN'T BLAME HIM!
SOON...
ALL RIGHT, BOSS, SHE'S ALL STRAPPED UP NOW! I'LL LEAVE HER IN THE ROOM NEXT DOOR!
GOOD! I FEEL BETTER NOW! ESPECIALLY WITH THIS LOADED GUN ON MY DESK! IT'S THE PRINCIPAL EVIDENCE AGAINST DUKE CONRAD, THE GANGLAND CHIEF WHO'S BEING TRIED NEXT WEEK!
BUT SHORTLY, IN THE FILE ROOM, THE EERIE CHANGE TAKES PLACE AGAIN...
RARRR! I'VE GOT TO GET LOOSE! I MUST BREAK FREE! I MUST DESTROY!
THEN, WITH THE INCREDIBLE STRENGTH OF A MAD WOMAN...
GRRR! THERE HE SITS... PERRY WHITE! IT WAS HE WHO HAD ME TIED UP IN THIS STRAIGHT JACKET... FOR YEARS HE'S BEEN BULLYING ME! SNARL! JUST WAIT TILL I GRAB THAT GUN ON HIS DESK!
RRIPP
L-LOIS! D-DON'T SHOOT! PUT DOWN THAT GUN! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DO AN EVIL DEED... I'LL HELP YOU KILL SUPERMAN!
ARRR! I'D LIKE THAT! FOR YEARS HE'S REJECTED MY LOVE! BUT COULD I KILL HIM? SUPERMAN IS INVULNERABLE!
SUPERMAN WILL BE IN THE AUDITORIUM OF METROPOLIS UNIVERSITY IN HALF AN HOUR! YOU COULD FINISH HIM OFF WITH THIS CHUNK OF GREEN KRYPTONITE!
YES! GREEN KRYPTONITE WOULD DESTROY HIM FOR GOOD! GIVE IT TO ME!

SOON AFTERWARD, A FURTIVE FIGURE SLIPS INTO THE DARKENED AUDITORIUM AT METROPOLIS UNIVERSITY, AND...
ARRRR! THERE'S SUPERMAN NOW...FRESH FROM A JOURNEY TO THE DISTANT STARS! CHUCKLE! THE BIG HERO WITH HIS SUPER-POWERS! WELL, I'VE GOT THE ONE FORCE THAT CAN DESTROY HIM... THE POWER OF GREEN KRYPTONITE!
REJECT ME, WILL YOU? SCORN MY LOVE, EH? ALL RIGHT, SUPERMAN! THIS IS YOUR FINISH!
LOIS... HOW COULD YOU DO THIS... TO ME... GAAAA...
SUDDENLY, FROM THE SURROUNDING SHADOWS...
OKAY, PROFESSOR! LET'S HAVE THAT NEUTRON BEAM! NOW!
AT ONCE, MR. WHITE!
A BEAM OF RADIANT ENERGY PULSES INTO THE AUDITORIUM, AND...
I FEEL SO STRANGE! THAT TINGLING FEELING IS GOING ALL THROUGH ME!
IT'S WORKING! THE NEUTRON BEAM IS CHANGING HER!
AN INSTANT LATER, LOIS RESUMES HER NORMAL APPEARANCE...
PERRY! PROFESSOR POTTER! AND MY FAN CLUB! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HOW DID I GET BACK INTO THIS AUDITORIUM? WHAT AM I DOING WITH THIS GREEN STONE IN MY HAND?
NOW, LOIS, BE CALM!
I SEE IT ALL NOW! THIS ROCK IN MY HAND IS KRYPTONITE... AS MADAM JEKYLL AND MRS. HYDE I KILLED SUPERMAN WITH IT! OH, THIS IS AWFUL! SOB!
LOIS! LISTEN TO ME! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING!
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"LAST NIGHT, YOUR FAN CLUB APPROACHED ME WITH AN IDEA FOR HELPING YOU. WE CHECKED IT WITH PROFESSOR POTTER AND..."
AH, YES! I HAVE THE SPECIMEN HERE! LUCY LANE LOANED IT TO ME ON THE CHANCE THAT IT MIGHT HELP LOIS!
LOIS SHOWED US A RED KRYPTONITE SPECIMEN THAT HAD ONCE CHANGED AN EVIL KRYPTONIAN FROM THE PHANTOM ZONE INTO A GOOD SAMARITAN!
PROFESSOR, NUCLEAR PHYSICS IS MY HOBBY! I BELIEVE THAT UNDER RADIATION THIS FORM OF RED KRYPTONITE MIGHT REVERSE LOIS' EVIL PERSONALITY!
IT MIGHT WORK!... IF LOIS WERE IN HER JEKYLL AND HYDE FORM! WE'D HAVE TO USE A 13 BILLION VOLT NUCLEAR BEAM FOR THE JOB!
"THE SCENE IN MY OFFICE WAS ALL PLANNED. THE STRAIT-JACKET WAS WEAKENED TO PERMIT YOU TO BREAK LOOSE. THE GUN WAS LOADED WITH BLANKS."
SUPERMAN WILL BE IN THE AUDITORIUM AT METROPOLIS UNVERSITY IN HALF AN HOUR!... YOU COULD FINISH HIM OFF WITH THIS CHUNK OF GREEN KRYPTONITE!
THIS IS ACTUALLY THE "GOOD SAMARITAN" RED KRYPTONITE COATED WITH GREEN PAINT! I HOPE SHE TAKES THE BAIT!
YOUR DISTORTED EMOTIONS LURED YOU HERE WHERE THE RADIATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S CYCLOTRON ACTIVATED THE RED KRYPTONITE AND PERMANENTLY ERASED THE JEKYLL-HYDE PART OF YOUR PERSONALITY!
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY PART OF IT, PERRY, AND I'M ALL CONFUSED! BUT THIS STUFF IN MY HAND MUST BE GREEN KRYPTONITE! LOOK! IT KILLED SUPERMAN!
THE JOKE'S ON YOU, LOIS! THAT WAS A SUPERMAN MARIONETTE, CONTROLLED BY HIGHLY SKILLED PUPPETEERS IN YOUR FAN CLUB!
GASP! A LIFE-SIZED PUPPET! THANK GOODNESS!
HOW CAN I THANK YOU? I'M THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD TO HAVE SUCH DEVOTED FANS!
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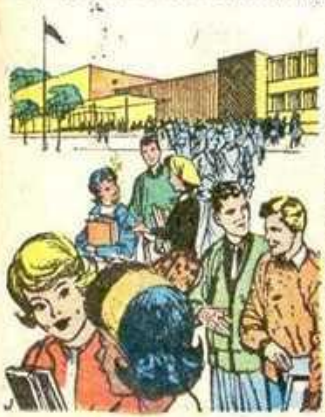

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FOR YEARS OUR READERS HAVE FOLLOWED THE EXCITING ADVENTURES OF THE GALLANT GIRL REPORTER, LOIS LANE. SPARKLING WITH BEAUTY AND VITALITY, OUR LOIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PICTURE OF VIBRANT YOUTH. THEN ONE DAY, BY A GHASTLY QUIRK OF DESTINY, LOIS IS TURNED INTO A DODDERING OLD WOMAN WITH ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE! YOU CAN READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE HEARTBREAKING STORY WE CALL...

Lois Lane, HAG!

REMEMBER, AUNTIE LOIS, YOU PROMISED TO GO TO BED EARLY! YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEALTH NOW THAT YOU'VE REACHED YOUR OLD AGE!

COME ON, **SUPERMAN!** WE'LL BE LATE FOR OUR DATE AT THE THEATER!

CHOKE!...GOOD NIGHT, CHILDREN! HAVE A GOOD TIME!

NOW THAT I'VE **GROWN OLD**, MY RIVAL, LANA LANG, HAS A CLEAR FIELD WITH **SUPERMAN!** SNIFF! OH, FOR THE DAYS WHEN I WAS YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL! BUT THEY'RE GONE **FOREVER!**

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ONE DAY, IN **METROPOLIS**, AS REPORTER LOIS LANE FOLLOWS UP AN ANONYMOUS PHONE TIP AND CALLS ON A FORMER OPERA STAR...

YES, IT'S TRUE, MISS LANE! I INTEND TO RESUME MY OPERATIC CAREER! ONCE AGAIN THEY WILL CHEER THE NAME OF **MADAM MIMI!**

SAME OLD STORY! AGING PRIMA DONNA TRYING FOR A COMEBACK! OH, WELL, I'LL GET SOME HUMAN INTEREST STUFF PHOTOGRAPHING HER AMONG HER SOUVENIRS!

METROPOLI OPERA HOUS PRESENTS MADAM MIMI IN CARMEN

BUT AS LOIS AIMS HER CAMERA...

YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL?!

NO, NO! NO PHOTOGRAPHS, MISS LANE! NOT UNTIL I BECOME YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL AGAIN!

YES, MISS LANE! BEAUTY AND YOUTH WILL BE MINE AGAIN! DR. SHARPE IS GIVING ME HIS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH TREATMENT TODAY! YOU MAY COME ALONG IF YOU LIKE!
THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE!
SHE'S DAFFY! BUT I'LL GO ALONG WITH HER! THERE COULD BE A STORY IN IT!
SOON...
HERE WE ARE, MY DEAR! THE TREATMENT DOESN'T TAKE LONG! WAIT OUT HERE AND YOU'LL SEE ME EMERGE WITH MY YOUTH RESTORED!
I'LL BE WAITING!
"YOUTH, INCORPORATED"? I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A RACKET THIS IS!
YOUTH, INCORPORATED DR. LUCAS SHARPE PRES.
TAXI
BUT PRESENTLY, AS A LITHE FIGURE EMERGES...
MISS LANE! I'M SO GLAD YOU WAITED! JUST LOOK AT ME! ISN'T IT MARVELOUS? I FEEL SO ALIVE! SO VIBRANT! SO YOUNG!
MADAM MIMI! GASP! YOU'RE WEARING THE SAME DRESS! THE SAME JEWELS! AND YET YOU LOOK THIRTY YEARS YOUNGER! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IMPOSSIBLE? JUST WAIT TILL YOU HEAR WHAT THAT FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH SERUM DID FOR MY VOICE! LISTEN! LA-LA-LA-LAHHHH!
GOOD GRIEF! HER VOICE IS SO STRONG ITS VIBRATIONS SHATTERED THOSE EMPTY MILK BOTTLES!
CRACK
TINK
SOON... AND NOW GOODBYE, MISS LANE! REMEMBER, I'LL EXPECT TO SEE YOU BACKSTAGE THE NIGHT I MAKE MY COME-BACK!
I'LL BE THERE, MADAME MIMI!
THEY SAY SEEING IS BELIEVING! BUT... THIS IS TOO MUCH!
BUT SECONDS LATER, ON A NEARBY VACANT LOT...
HEY, MISTER! CATCH THAT FOOTBALL!
I... I'LL T-TRY, SON! OOOF!
THE POOR OLD FELLOW! THAT FOOTBALL KNOCKED HIM OFF HIS FEET! I'LL HELP HIM UP!
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AS LOIS AIDS THE ELDERLY MAN...
THANKS, MISS! MY NAME IS "ROCKY" RHODES! I KNOW YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT FORTY YEARS AGO I WAS AN ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL PLAYER!
"ROCKY" RHODES! OF COURSE I'VE HEARD OF YOU! EVERYONE KNOWS OF YOUR FAMOUS CAREER!

AND MY CAREER ISN'T OVER YET! I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH DR. SHARPE OF YOUTH, INCORPORATED! HE'S PROMISED TO MAKE A NEW MAN OF ME WITH HIS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH SERUM!
GREAT DAY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN THAT PLACE, BUT ONLY A MIRACLE COULD EVER MAKE THAT OLD CODGER YOUNG AGAIN!
LUCAS SHARPE PRES.

BUT THE MIRACLE HAPPENS! FOR SOON AFTERWARD...
THE SUIT! THE HAT! THE CANE! EVERYTHING'S THE SAME! BUT WHAT I'M THINKING CAN'T BE TRUE!
THE VERY SAME, MY DEAR GIRL! BUT AFTER DR. SHARPE'S TREATMENT I'M RESTORED TO THE PRIME OF LIFE! LET ME DEMONSTRATE!
EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT ARE YOU THE FAMOUS "ROCKY" RHODES?

BORROWING A FOOTBALL, "ROCKY" PROVES HIS PROWESS...
WOWW! LOOK AT THAT PUNT! 70 YARDS, AT LEAST!
SEE! I TELL YOU THAT DR. SHARPE IS A MIRACLE MAN!
PLUNK!
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH BIT IS EITHER A GAG OR SOME KIND OF CROOKED DEAL! IF I WEREN'T DUE BACK AT THE PLANET, I'D CHECK INTO IT RIGHT NOW!

BUT WHEN LOIS HANDS IN HER STORY...
PERRY, THIS IS A BIG EXPOSE'! I'LL BET THAT YOUTH, INCORPORATED OUTFIT IS A PHONEY SET-UP! LET'S WARN OUR READERS ABOUT THEM!
SORRY, LOIS, BUT I CAN'T PRINT YOUR STORY! IF I RUN IT, WE'LL HAVE A MILLION-DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT ON OUR HANDS!

HMM... WHAT IF DR. SHARPE REALLY DID DISCOVER A WAY TO REJUVENATE PEOPLE?... SIGH... WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO REGAIN MY YOUTH!
FROM THAT GLEAM IN PERRY'S EYE, IT LOOKS AS IF HE FELL FOR THAT FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH BIT HOOK, LINE AND SINKER! I THINK I'VE GOT A WAY TO FIND OUT IF IT'S ALL A RACKET!

THE NEXT DAY, AS LOIS DONS A DISGUISE...

WITH THIS OLD LADY'S MASK AND THESE OLD-FASHIONED CLOTHES I'LL LOOK LIKE A PERFECT CUSTOMER FOR DR. SHARPE'S YOUTH SERUM! AS AN EXTRA TOUCH, I'LL WEAR THAT **HEARING AID!**

SOON, WHEN LOIS ARRIVES AT YOUTH, INC...

I'M TALKING AS LOUD AS I CAN, MADAM! IF YOU HAVE NO APPOINTMENT, YOU'LL HAVE TO SIT WITH THE OTHERS THERE IN THE GARDEN! DR. SHARPE WILL BE HERE SOON!

THANK YOU, MY DEAR!

HMM... THIS PLACE IS JAMMED WITH OLD FOLKS WHO WANT A YOUTH TREATMENT! I GUESS THEY GOT PLENTY OF PUBLICITY FROM THE OTHER NEWSPAPERS!

PRESENTLY, AS DR. SHARPE IS INTRODUCED...

YES, MY FRIENDS, AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIMENTING, I DISCOVERED A SERUM WHICH CAUSES **OLD AGE!** IT'S IN THIS BOTTLE, AND I CALL IT... **DECREPITIN!** OF COURSE, IT'S **WORTHLESS,** BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO BE **OLD!**

EFFECTS OF DECREPITIN

BALDNESS

WRINKLES

WEAK VISION

LOSS OF TEETH

DEAFNESS

THEN, DUE TO A SCIENTIFIC BREAK-THROUGH, I DISCOVERED **VIGORAL**... THE SERUM WE USE IN OUR **FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!** ONE TREATMENT WITH THIS AMAZING LIQUID RESTORES YOU TO THE PRIME OF LIFE!

EFFECTS OF VIGORAL

SMOOTH SKIN

VIGOROUS HAIR

SOUND TEETH

STRONG MUSCLES

BUT JUST THEN, A QUESTION FROM THE AUDIENCE...

DOCTOR, I'M PERRY WHITE, EDITOR OF THE **DAILY PLANET!** HOW ABOUT DEMONSTRATING YOUR TREATMENT BY MAKING ME YOUNG AGAIN?

I'M SORRY, MR. WHITE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT! JUST LEAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WITH THE NURSE, TOGETHER WITH A $1,000 DEPOSIT... AND WE'LL CALL YOU!

GULP! IT'S MY BOSS, PERRY WHITE!

BUT AS ALWAYS, PERRY WHITE IS A MAN OF ACTION, AND...

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THE SALES TALK! I'M GOING TO TAKE A DIP IN THAT FOUNTAIN AND SEE IF IT REALLY WORKS!

HALT! STOP THAT MAN! DON'T LET HIM OVER THE WALL!

BUT SHORTLY, TO LOIS' AMAZEMENT...
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! IT WORKS, FOLKS! THAT FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH TOOK THIRTY YEARS OFF MY AGE! DOC, I'LL MAIL YOU MY CHECK TONIGHT!
;GASP!;... PERRY... HE'S CHANGED! HE'S YOUNG! ROBUST! AND... YET I STILL FEEL THERE'S SOMETHING VERY FISHY ABOUT THAT FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!
YES, IN SPITE OF PERRY'S STARTLING CHANGE, LOIS REMAINS SKEPTICAL...
I'LL SIGN UP FOR A TREATMENT!
HERE'S MY MONEY!
MINE, TOO!
NOW, MORE THAN EVER, I'M SURE THIS IS A SWINDLE! THIS HEARING AID IS REALLY A CAMERA! I'LL GET EVIDENCE OF DR. SHARPE TAKING MONEY FOR HIS FAKE YOUTH TREATMENT!
CLICK CLICK
THE CROWD LEAVES, BUT AS LOIS TRIES TO FOLLOW, STRONG HANDS CLUTCH AT HER...
JUST A MINUTE, GRANDMA! LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT GADGET YOU'RE WEARING! IF THAT'S A HEARING AID, I'M THE KING OF SIAM!
GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU BIG APE, OR I'LL...
BUT BECAUSE OF HER OLD-FASHIONED SHOES LOIS STUMBLES, AND...
UHHHHH!
CRACK
SEEMING SECONDS LATER, AS LOIS COMES TO...
ABOUT THIS DECREPITIN THAT ACCIDENTALLY SPILLED ON YOU WHEN YOU FELL, MADAM! I'M AFRAID I HAVE BAD NEWS!
IT'S BAD NEWS ALL RIGHT, DR. SHARPE... BAD NEWS FOR YOU! I'M LOIS LANE OF THE PLANET! I'M ON TO YOUR CROOKED SCHEME! THAT DECREPITIN IS A FAKE, JUST LIKE YOUR YOUTH TREATMENT!
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THIS GREY HAIR... THESE WRINKLES... THEY'RE JUST A RUBBER MASK!
ULP! MY FACE! MY REAL FACE! CHOKE! I LOOK EVEN OLDER THAN BEFORE!
BUT AS LOIS STARES AT HER REFLECTION IN THE POOL OF THE SPILLED DECREPITIN...
DR. SHARPE, YOU WERE RIGHT! THAT DECREPITIN TURNED ME INTO AN OLD HAG! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME THAT YOUTH TREATMENT... AT ONCE!
I'M SORRY, MISS LANE! BUT IT WOULDN'T WORK! THERE IS NO ANTIDOTE FOR THE CONCENTRATED DECREPITIN THAT AFFECTED YOU! IT'S HOPELESS!
PRESENTLY, WHEN LOIS RETURNS TO THE PLANET OFFICE...
WHAT IRONY! PERRY HAS TURNED INTO A SPRIGHTLY YOUNG MAN, WHILE I BECAME AN OLD FOSSIL!... HMM... SOMEONE LEFT THIS PAIL AND MOP AT MY DESK! I'LL HAVE TO MOVE IT AWAY SO I CAN GET TO WORK!
LOIS LANE
BUT JUST THEN...
OH, YOU MUST BE THE NEW CLEANING WOMAN WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING! HOW ABOUT MOPPING UP MY OFFICE FIRST?
PERRY! DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME? CHOKE! I'M NOT THE CLEANING WOMAN! IT'S ME, LOIS LANE, YOUR STAR REPORTER!
LOIS! IT IS YOU! DR. SHARPE PHONED ME ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED! BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS THIS BAD! HERE! SIT DOWN! THAT IS, IF YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO WORK!
THANKS, BOSS! I... I'LL MANAGE!
I HOPE!
BUT AS LOIS STRUGGLES TO GET OUT HER STORY...
ISN'T THAT STORY FINISHED YET? GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST! SNAP IT UP, LOIS!
GULP! I'M SORRY, PERRY, BUT OLD AGE IS AFFECTING MY SIGHT! I CAN HARDLY SEE WHAT I'M WRITING! BESIDES, I'VE GOT RHEUMATISM IN MY FINGERS!
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WELL, I'LL GIVE YOU AN ASSIGNMENT THAT'S RIGHT DOWN YOUR ALLEY, FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!
ULP! A SUPERMAN DAY CELEBRATION AT THE OLD FOLKS' HOME! THEY'RE GIVING HIM A GIFT FOR RAISING MONEY TO BUILD A NEW WING!
OKAY, PERRY!
BUT LATER, AS LOIS ARRIVES AT THE HOME...
ER... THANK YOU! I'M JUST HERE FOR A VISIT!
YOU'RE NEW HERE, AREN'T YOU, MY DEAR? I'M SURE YOU'LL LIKE IT HERE AT THE HOME!
:CHOKE: ...I KNOW THESE OLD FOLKS MEAN TO BE KIND, BUT THEY'RE BREAKING MY HEART BY REMINDING ME HOW OLD I LOOK!
SUDDENLY...
HERE COMES SUPERMAN! GOOD GRIEF! I CAN'T BEAR TO LET HIM SEE ME LIKE THIS! I'LL JOIN THESE OLD LADIES AT THEIR SEWING!
GLAD TO HAVE YOU HELP US, DEAR! WE'RE SEWING A GIFT FOR SUPERMAN, YOU KNOW!
AS THE GIFT IS PRESENTED TO SUPERMAN...
A SUPERMAN BANNER FOR ME? HOW CAN I THANK YOU? I'LL KISS THIS KINDLY OLD LADY FOR ALL OF YOU!
HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME AS LOIS LANE! I'M JUST AN OLD LADY TO HIM NOW! :SOB: I NEVER THOUGHT A KISS FROM SUPERMAN WOULD MAKE ME CRY LIKE THIS!
THAT NIGHT, IN HER ROOM, LOIS IS VISITED BY HER FRIEND, LANA LANG, THE TV REPORTER...
LOIS, I HEARD ABOUT YOUR MISFORTUNE! YOU CAN'T SIT AROUND FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF! HOW ABOUT COMING TO THE CHARITY COSTUME BALL BEING GIVEN BY MY TV STATION TONIGHT?
ME AT A BALL WHEN I LOOK LIKE THIS? LANA, YOU MUST BE JOKING! SUPPOSE SUPERMAN RECOGNIZED ME! I'D JUST DIE!
BUT, LOIS, YOU'LL BE WEARING A MASK! SUPERMAN WOULDN'T KNOW YOU! YOU CAN GO AS AN OLD WITCH! AND IF IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, I'LL DRESS AS WHISTLER'S MOTHER, LIKE IN THAT PICTURE!
ALL RIGHT, LANA, I'LL GO!
LANA HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY RIVAL FOR SUPERMAN'S AFFECTIONS! HOW WONDERFUL TO KNOW SHE WON'T TAKE UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF MY OLD AGE TO WIN HIM FROM ME!

THAT NIGHT, AT THE BALL...
I COULD USE MY X-RAY VISION TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE, MISS, BUT THAT WOULDN'T BE FAIR! UNDER THAT MASK YOU'RE PROBABLY A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL!
SUPERMAN DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME! AND LUCKY FOR ME, THIS IS A SLOW WALTZ! IF WE DANCED ANY FASTER, I'D GET A HEART ATTACK!
BUT AS MIDNIGHT STRIKES...
BONG! BONG!
12 O'CLOCK! TIME FOR EVERYBODY TO UNMASK! YOU TOO, LOIS! HERE, LET ME HELP YOU!
WHAT? ULP!
SO THAT'S LOIS LANE! HA, HA! COME ON, LOIS, TAKE THE REST OF THAT UGLY DISGUISE OFF!
AND AS THE HALL ECHOES TO LANA'S TAUNTING LAUGHTER...
YES, TAKE OFF YOUR DISGUISE, LOIS! YOU CAN'T, CAN YOU? BECAUSE IT'S NO DISGUISE AT ALL! YOU'RE JUST AN OLD CRONE NOW!
HA, HA! SO WHAT I HEARD ABOUT LOIS LANE'S ACCIDENT IS TRUE! IT SERVES HER RIGHT! I'VE WARNED HER TIME AND AGAIN THAT HER ESCAPADES WOULD GET HER IN TROUBLE!
AS LOIS ERUPTS IN TREMBLING FURY...
I GET IT NOW! YOU BROUGHT ME HERE SO SUPERMAN WOULD SEE ME AS AN OLD HAG! OF ALL THE DOUBLE-CROSSING TRICKS! I'LL FIX YOU!
EEEK! SUPERMAN, SAVE ME!
WITH A PUFF OF HIS SUPER-BREATH, SUPERMAN PUTS AN END TO THE BRAWL...
HA, HA! IT'S A RIOT! SINCE LOIS LOOKS LIKE A WITCH, SUPERMAN IS GIVING HER A RIDE ON A BROOM!
THEY'RE LAUGHING AT ME! GULP! HOW CAN PEOPLE BE SO MEAN?
HA!
HA!
HA-HA!
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AS THE HALL ROCKS WITH MERRIMENT, LOIS LEAVES, HEARTBROKEN...
EVEN SUPERMAN LAUGHED AT ME...TAUNTED ME! SOB! HE'S THE ONE MAN I TRULY LOVED! HOW COULD HE BE SO CRUEL? THE BEAST!
HA-HA HAW!
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, LOIS SECLUDES HERSELF IN HER APARTMENT, BUT WHEN HER SISTER, LUCY, RETURNS FROM ABROAD...
LOIS, I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, BUT I CAN'T TELL MY BOY FRIENDS THAT YOU'RE MY SISTER! THEY'LL THINK I'M AS OLD AS METHUSELAH! YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO LEAVE!
SNIFF! ALL RIGHT, LUCY, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!
AND SO POOR LOIS STUMBLES OUT INTO THE STORM-SWEPT NIGHT...
WHAT A TRAGIC FATE! OLD, DECREPIT, ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE! AND NOW EVEN MY SISTER DISOWNS ME! CHOKE! MAYBE THEY'LL TAKE ME IN AT THE OLD FOLK'S HOME!
IN THE DRIVING RAIN, POOR TREMBLING LOIS FAILS TO NOTICE SHE IS APPROACHING A BRIDGE, AND...
I FEEL WEAK...TOO OLD TO GO ON! MY HEAD'S SPINNING!...GOING TO FALL!
SPLASH
I'M SINKING... GOING DOWN... DOWN! HAVEN'T THE STRENGTH TO SWIM...GLUB! GLUB! PERHAPS IT'S BETTER THIS WAY!
BUT SUDDENLY, INCREDIBLY, LOIS FINDS HERSELF IN STRANGE SURROUNDINGS...
CHOKE! GASP! BLUB! WHERE AM I? PERRY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? AND YOU'VE LOST YOUR YOUTH AGAIN!
RELAX, LOIS! YOU WERE KNOCKED OUT WHEN YOU STRUGGLED AGAINST SHARPE AND HIS GANG! I FOUND YOU UNCONSCIOUS! I USED THE WATER FROM THIS FAKE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH TO REVIVE YOU!
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SO IT WAS ALL A NIGHTMARE! THANK GOODNESS! I KNEW THAT FOUNTAIN WAS A FAKE! WHEN I SAW YOU COME OUT OF IT, YOU WERE SMOKING A FRESH CIGAR! IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN WET, LIKE YOUR CLOTHES!
YOU'RE RIGHT, LOIS! THE YOUNG MAN YOU SAW WASN'T ME AT ALL!
"WHEN I CLIMBED OVER THE WALL AND PLUNGED INTO THE FOUNTAIN, SHARPE'S HOODLUMS GRABBED ME!"
WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST, MEN! WE MUST CONVINCE THOSE SUCKERS OUTSIDE THAT THE FOUNTAIN GAVE PERRY WHITE BACK HIS YOUTH! MITCH, YOU'RE HIS SIZE! PUT ON HIS CLOTHES FAST!
THEY TIED ME UP, BUT I MANAGED TO LOOSEN MY ROPES AND PHONED OLSEN TO CALL SUPERMAN! HE ROUNDED UP THE ENTIRE GANG!
THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HOW DID SHARPE REJUVENATE THAT OLD OPERA STAR, MADAM MIMI, AND THAT FOOTBALL HERO, "ROCKY" RHODES?
"ROCKY" AND MADAM MIMI WERE CROOKED ACTORS HIRED TO GET PUBLICITY AND BRING IN THE SUCKERS! THEY WORE RUBBER MASKS TO MAKE THEM LOOK OLD! THAT FOUNTAIN WAS A COMPLETE SWINDLE!
WELL, AM I GLAD IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! BUT I WONDER--WILL I BE OLD AND GREY BEFORE SUPERMAN EVER ASKS ME TO MARRY HIM!
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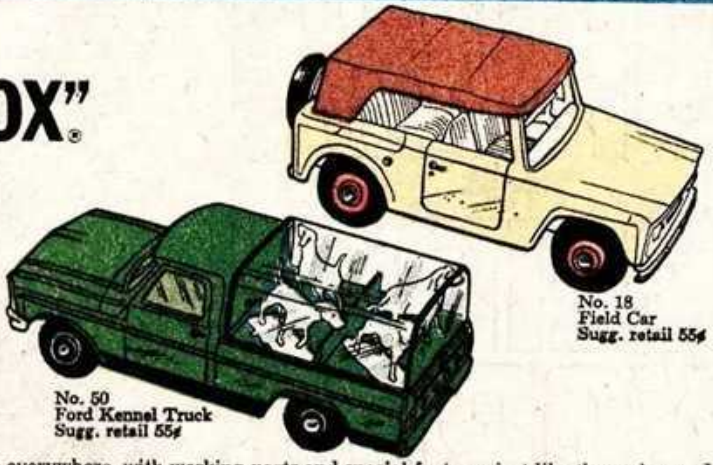

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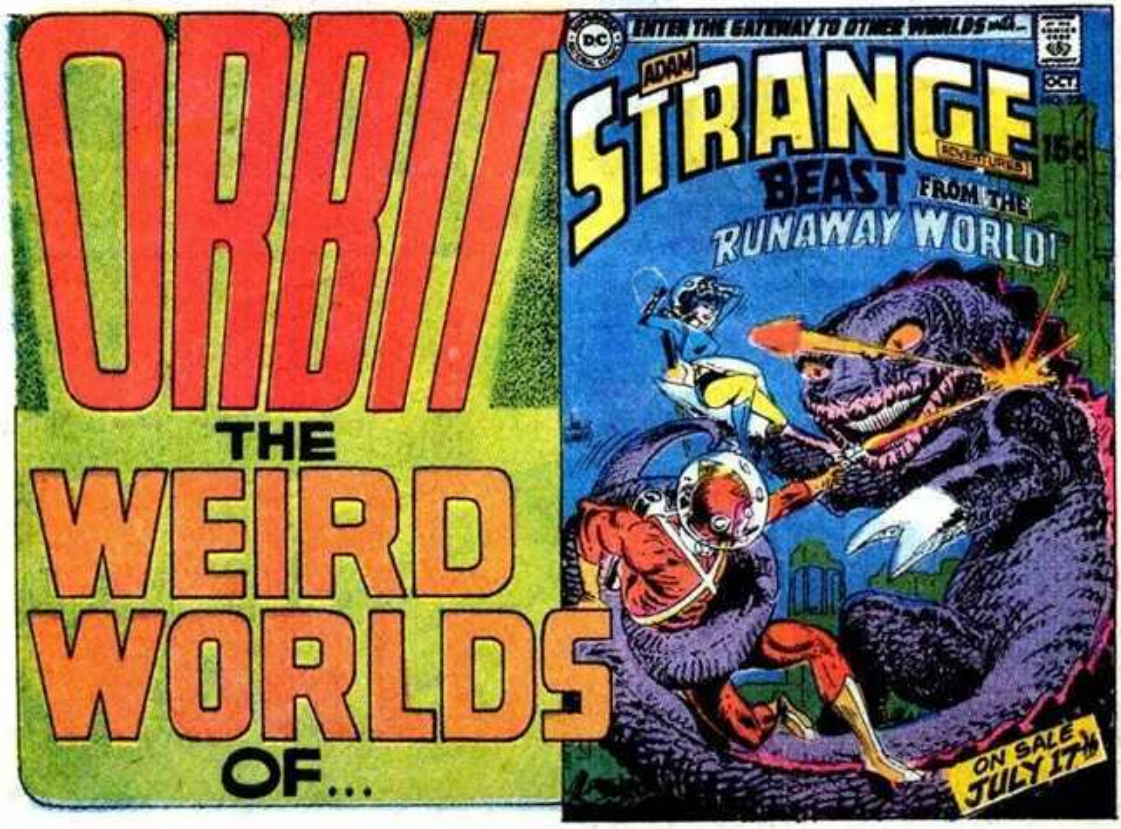
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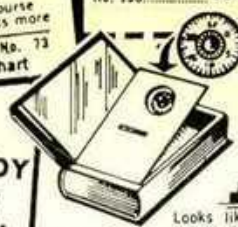

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